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FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD PLANO TUESDAY

The quarterly meeting of the Collin County Fellowship of Christian churches was held Tuesday at Plano ,the Christian of that place being host to the gathering.

Rev. D. W. Nicholas, pastor of the host church, is the president of the association and Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersbille is the secretary. The meeting is very simple in its organization and has nothing to promote, save, as its name indicates, good cheer and fellowship among the churches.

Generally one out of the county speaker is invited to preach the noon sermon. This guest for the Plano meeting was Dr. Graham Frank of the Central Christian church of Dallas. Dr. Frank is so plain and human in his preaching, that he always finds a most hearty welcome in any Collin county gthering or in any of the individual churches.

Mrs. Frank accompanied her husband and took the place on the program of one who was at the last minute detained from attendance. While Mrs. Frank had often accompanied her distinguished husband into Collin county yet this is the first time she had ever brought a public message. Suffice it to say it will not be the last time.

Reports were given from all the county churches of what they are doing, their problems and successes and in this exchange of ideas, each one gains some new angle from which to work more successfully in the individual church.

About two hundred is the usual number attending and just about this number registered Tuesday.

East McKinney Christian had twenty-two representatives. These were transported by Ray Love and his truck. Chairs were provided and this earnest East McKinney group got full value in good cheer, fine fellowship and brought one of the best reports of any of the county churches.

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Serve Noonday Luncheon.

The entertaining church always provides the noonday luncheon complimentary, and at the conclusion of Dr. Franks' noonday sermon, all of the guests were invited upstairs to the spacious parlors of the church where true Plano hospitality was shown to all visitors. No choicer spirits in the world than the membership of the Plano Christian church. In its membership are noted some of the old pioneer families of Texas. The meeting developed a sincere spirit of old time religion. No one had any proposition nor propaganda to advance all being together of one mind and one heart just for worship and praise and good fellowship.

Forest Grove, Celina and East McKinney bid for the summer meeting. In the judgment of the place, Melissa was selected, their claim being that they had not had the meeting for six years. All who have enjoyed Melissa hospitality will anxiously await the announcement of the date for this summer meeting which will be late June or early July.

PRINCETON AND FARMERSVILLE NEW MAYORS

In the Princeton city election Tuesday, April 3, John K. Wilson was elected mayor, and J. W. Neal and Mr. Hilton were re-elected City Aldermen. Oli Miller held the election, while more than forty votes were cast—each voter writing in the name of his or her choice for the office and aldermen for the ensuing two years.

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Dan Rike Elected.

Farmersville had an exciting city election Tuesday at which Dan Rike was elected mayor by more than forty votes over Mayor Sid Hildreth, who has held the office for the past several years.

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Schell Re-Elected at Plano.

In the mayorality race at Plano, in South Collin, held Tuesday, Mayor A. R. Schell, incumbent, was re-elected, the vote being: Schell, 185; J. W. Sheppard, 138.

Today's McKinney Markets

Cotton ,11.75 to 12.50 cents per pound.
Oats, 40 cents per bu.
Wheat, 90 cents per bu.
Chops, $1.45.
Millet, $10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa hay, $15.00 per ton.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Prairie hay, $10.00 per ton.
Bran, $1.00 per cwt.
Shorts, $1.00 per cwt.
Eggs, 19 cents per doz.
Fryers, 17 cents per lb.

MELISSA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

On Friday night, April 6, the young ladies' and men's Sunday school class of the Christian church at Melissa will give a play in the Melissa High school at which the general public is invited. The play is entitled "School Term Opens at Ticky Ridge," and the scene is laid on Monday, September 1, 1872. The play is full of comedy and promises entertainment for all who attend. Members of the cast are: "Ezkiel Pushoff," Shirley Taylor.

"Ezra Petterson," Errett Dickenson.

"Tommie Tucker," Oliver Nevils.

"Al Rainwater," Alvin Lindsey.

"Cub Dolittle," Doris Lindsey.

"Simon Snotgrass," Joe A. Moore.

"Fatty Hackberry," Jess Osburn.

"Cal Pushbutton," C R. Osburn.

"Teddy Mayonaise," Jim Spurgin.

"Pete Blowoff," John Darbie.

"Dude Upjump," Elmer Rommele.

"Sol Donothing," Bill Thomas.

"Simple Simon," Sam Porter.

"Meg Pushbottom," Maggie Osburn.

"Idy Custard," Ida Wallis.

"Pearl Button," Lucy Robinson.

"Sukey Pendle," Lexie Dickenson.

"Judy Evergreen," Jewell Taylor.

"Mickey Pendle," Homer Lindsey.

"Dianna Pendle," Sallie Craft.

"Lowizey Custard," Top Graves.

"Loviney Underhill," Velma Thomas.

"Betsy Ringworm," Della Nevils.

"Betty Ringworm," Alva Moore.

"Cass Splutterfuss," Mattie G. Milraney.

"Isabel Butterment," Ruth Rommele.

"Susie Mushmouth," Laura Sprgin.

Austin Love Is Injured When Struck By Car

Austin Love, electrician of this city, sustained painful injuries about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on East Louisiana street about a block from the square. While crossing the street, Mr. Love was struck by a car. He was taken to the hospital where his injuries were treated, later being removed to his home on North College street. Thursday he was still confined to his ber. His many friends regret to hear of Mr. Love's painful injuries, but are glad that he is not more seriously hurt.

DOCKET CALLED IN COUNTY COURT

BY JUDGE HARRINGTON; ANNOUNCES CIVIL, CRIMINAL WEEKS

County Judge J. Frank Harrington called the docket Tuesday in county court and made the assignment of cases to come up for trial in non-jury civil week, jury civil week and criminal week. No cases are being tried this week, he announces. Non-jury civil week will begin Monday, April 9. Jury civil cases will be called Monday, April 16, while criminal week opens Monday, May 21. A large number of cases are on docket for trial.

CONTRACTOR IS READY TO START WORK ON NO. 75

Claude C. Oneal, general manager of the Austin Road Company of Dallas, contractors on the widening and rebuilding of Highway 75, between McKinney and the Dallas county line, came into McKinney today with Frank W. Cawthon of Dallas, former Collin County Highway engineer for six or seven years.

Mr. Oneal is hopeful of beginning work on South Tennessee street by Monday, April 16, if the utility companies shall be ready for them to start. This work will employ a number of local laborers.

McKinney is looking forward with anxious expectancy to the beginning of work and the completion of this very badly needed highway improvement. The traffic on this road is exceedingly heavy. Its straightening, widening of right-of-way and roadbed and rebuilding is very badly needed.

WILLARD WILL REFEREE TUESDAY NIGHT MAT CARD

A former world's heavyweight boxing champion, Jess Willard, who reigned supreme as the world's champion for several years, will referee the bouts at the special wrestling card of Promoter Buddy Edwards at the coliseum here Tuesday night, April 10. Although Willard will be the principal attraction, there will also be some noted wrestlers here.

In the main event, Juan Humberto, Mexico City, meets Jim Hesdin, Australian heavyweight.

In the semi-final event, George Koverly of Hollywood, California, and "Wild Bill" Thornton, of St. Jo, California, will meet.

The preliminary bout will feature Frankie Hill, and the "Masked Marvel," a well known wrestler, whom Promoter Edwards has decided to mask for this match. Each fan present who guesses correctly the name of this wrestler will be given a ringside ticket to the following week's card.

In the boxing preliminary, Sam Smith (col.) Farmersville, meets Prentice Williams, (col.) of McKinney in six rounds.

Soon be fishing, angling time, the lazy season of the year.

OWL CLUB LADIES GUESTS OF CLUB IN FARMERSVILLE

A group of McKinney Owl club ladies as follows were guests Tuesday, of the Ingleside club at Farmersville:

Mesdames R. W. Burrage, John Church, L. C. Clifton, T. E. Craig, H. L. Davis, J. C. Erwin, R. D. Erwin, J. E. Largent, J. L. Lovejoy, Will J. Rhea, Tom Scott, F. E. Wilcox, George Wilcox, W. E. Ditto and M. H. Garnett.

The Ingleside club, which is in its thirty-eighth year, entertained the McKinney ladies in a most lavish way in the attractive home of Mrs. John B. Honaker.

A luncheon at noon and a delightful program followed. Impersonating Kobar, the astrologer, Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, very cleverly divined, through a crystal ball the chief characteristics of each Owl and really "hit the nail on the head."

Barrie's "Quality Street" was reviewed by Mrs. Leta Hein in a masterly way that reflected credit on her city and club.

Many bouquets were thrown by each club to the other. The commingling of friends was a perfect delight to all.

The Junior Ingleside club, newly organized with seventeen members, was also invited in to enjoy the program and to partake of midafternoon refreshments.

Officers of the Ingleside club are: Miss Gertrude Neathery, president; Mrs. Custus Hale, vice-president, and Miss Hattie Neathery, secretary.

The Junior Ingleside club is directed by the following: Miss Ella Brooks Carver, president; Miss Mary Elizabeth Henslee, vice-president; Miss Doris Carmack, secretary.

The Ingleside club is the senior woman's club of Farmersville, while the Owl club is the dean of women's clubs of McKinney, having recently celebrated in a fitting way its fortieth anniversary. Members of the two clubs are personal friends and often visit each other in both their social and club activities, being in sister Collin cities, only sixteen miles apart. The clubs vie with each other in dispensing hospitality and courtesies that are always a delight on every occasion.

DEATH OF GEORGE T. LOVELACE AT FT. WORTH HOME

George T. Lovelace, 3217 Hemphill street, Fort Worth, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Former County Judge J. H. (Henry) Faulkner of Collin county, but now Justice of the Peace at Fort Worth, held the inquest, the verdict of which was death by apoplexy.

The deceased's wife was formerly Miss Nellie Giffin of Wolfe City who is a first cousin of Mrs. D. W. Bagwill, J. B. and Walter B. Wilson, all of this city. Mr. Lovelace is survived by his widow; a son, J. T. Lovelace; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. High, Mrs. Lee Allen and Miss Mary L. Lovelace, all of Fort Worth; two brothers, John and Whit Lovelace, both of Wolfe City; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Gwaltney, Jacksboro, and five grand children. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today at Shannons North Side Chapel with Rev. C. E. Matthews officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive cemetery. Pallbearers will be C. V. Wheeler, E. Graves, A. C. Haynes, H. W. Jenkins, Bruce Sayre and Robert Browning.

NATIVE-BORN OCTOGENARIAN LAID TO REST

INTERMENT CHARLES WESLEY HORN IN WARE CEMETERY

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Horn, substantial West Collin farmer, were held at the Walnut Grove church, ten miles west of McKinney, at 2:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, April 5. The deceased died at 11:50 o'clock Tuesday night, April 3, in the McKinney City hospital, in which he was placed on the morning of that date and where he underwent a surgical operation in an endeavor to save his life. Funeral services were conducted by his brother-in-law, Rev. L. D. Shawver, pastor of the Whitesboro Methodist church. Interment followed in the Ware cemetery, one mile west of Walnut Grove and about one half mile southeast of the home of the deceased. The Isaac Crouch Funeral home directed the burial.

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A Native of Collin.

Mr. Horn was born, October 23, 1852, on the adjoining farm to the one on which he lived so long and where he was residing when he passed away. At death he was eighty-one years, five months and ten days old. He was a son of Rev. Jeremiah and Cynthia Horn ,who settled, just south of Walnut Grove, in 1845, the same year that Texas ceased to be a republic and was admitted to statehood and a few months before Collin was created and organized as a county. Rev. Jeremiah Horn, his father, was a pioneer Methodist preacher of West Collin. Both of his parents are buried in the Horn family cemetery, one half mile south of Walnut Grove on their old home farm, which was later acquired after their death by the late Thos. McNeil who married a sister of Charles Wesley Horn.

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Twice Married.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mattie Biggs, whose father was Rev. J. Ab Biggs ,a Methodist preacher of this section in early days. She died in two or three years after her marriage, leaving one son to the union, Lee Horn, now living at Palestine, Texas. The second marriage was to Miss Barbara Culwell of Weston, who survives together with her son, E. Wesley Horn, who is married and living in the home of his parents at the present time. Another son, Willie, who died at the age of eight or ten years old. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

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Last of His Family.

Charles Wesley Horn was the last of the ten children of Rev. Jeremiah Horn and wife. The children preceding him to the grave were Tom, Clark, John, Jim, Robert, William and George Horn; Mrs. Jeremiah Martin of Prosper and Mrs. Thos. McNeil of McKinney. William Horn was the father of W. G. C. Horn and R. L. Horn, both prominent McKinney citizens. William Horn died on his old home farm at Rhea's Mill, July 22, 1872. George Horn died in Collin county about 1887. Another brother of the deceased died in the Civil war.

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A Successful Farmer.

The deceased achieved much more than an average success as a farmer and stockman. He acquired considerable real estate, managing his holdings and his other investments in a capable way. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, serving as steward, trustee and Sunday school superintendent at Wesley Chapel and belonging to the church after it was moved to Rhea's Mill some years ago. He lived his Christianity every day in the week and was an example of uprightness and exemplary walk in the eyes of the rising generation about him. Few men in their eighty-second year, can be found in the county who are native-born, as was Mr. Horn, and fewer still who lived more than four score years in the same community and on only two farms and they adjoining each other.

A large concourse of sympathizing friends attended the obsequies.

Funeral services for Bob Rutherford, 75, who died west of McKinney, Thursday night, were held at the graveside at Pecan Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:90 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, McKinney Baptist minister. Burial followed in that cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Tennessee, but had resided in this county for many years. He is survived by one brother, J. R. Rutherford, of McKinney, and by two sisters living in Oklahoma.

Sam Hill, wife and little children visited his brother, Arthur Hill, and family in Dallas Sunday.

IMPORTANT MEET EX-SERVICE MEN

ANNOUNCED BY COMMANDER PHIL WOLFORD FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Post Commander Phil Wolford, of the local Jimmie Geigas American Legion Post, announces an important meeting of all ex-service men under the jurisdiction of the McKinney post next Monday night, April 9, at 8:00 o'clock at their meeting quarters in the city hall. This meeting is for all ex-service men, whether Legionnaires or not. Commander Wolford is urging a large attendance at this session, which is being held relative to securing information regarding child welfare work. This is part of a nation-wide program being carried on by the American Legion and Auxiliary Child Welfare Service.

SERIES SPECIAL SERVICES ALLEN METHODIST CHURCH

A series of special services is being held at the Allen Methodist church this week, the pastor, Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, a McKinney business visitor, announced Wednesday. He informed us that Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Plano Methodist church, brought a splendid message Tuesday evening. Rev. G. E. Camster of Richardson preached Wednesday night, while on Thursday night, Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, will preach.

The hour of service is 7:45 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited.

T. A. Dorsey, Confederate veteran and one of McKinney's oldest residents, is spending a week or ten days, visiting his son, Pink Dorsey, and wife, at Durant, Oklahoma.

COLLIN STUDENTS PLAN TO ENTER DISTRICT MEET

The Interscholastic League meet for District No. 11, composed of the cities of Dallas, Highland Park, and Denison-Sherman and the counties of Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Grayson, Kaufman and Rockwall, will be held at Southern Methodist university on Friday and Saturday of this week, April 6 and 7, according to Prof. F. M. Scott, of McKinney, director-general of the county league.

The director-general of the district is L. V. Stockard ,of the Board of Education, Dallas, while the athletic director is P. C. Cobb, director of Dallas high school athletics.

Most of the events of the literary division will be held at the Kirby, West Atkins and Dallas Halls, at S. M. U. Typewriting will be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at the Highland Park High school. Each contestant must furnish own typewriter.

Only two literary events will be held Friday, preliminaries in debate from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock, at Room 232, Dallas hall, contestants drawing for places at 1:30 p. m. The other Friday literary event is the one-act play, which will be held from 2:00 until 5:30 and 7:00 until 9:30 p. m. in Arden hall, on the third floor of Dallas hall. Draw for places at 1:00 o'clock.

Only one athletic event will be held Friday, preliminaries in tennis, at 9:00 o'clock. Entrants should register at Dallas hall at 8:00 o'clock and report to Dr. J. S. McIntosh at the S. M. U. stadium.

Tennis matches will be resumed Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock while track preliminaries will be held at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Entrants should register at 8:00 o'clock and then report to Jimmy Stewart at the S. M. U. stadium.

All entrants will register at the Rotunda in Dallas hall before going to contests. Registeration will begin at 8:00 o'clock on Friday, at 1:00 p. m. Friday, and at 8:00 o'clock on Saturday. All information will be given at the Information Desk in the Rotunda of Dallas hall.

Awards will be given by the Dallas Morning News, Dallas Times-Herald, Remington Rand Inc., Sanger Bros., and Southern Methodist university.

A large number of Collin county participants are expected at this district meet. The McKinney High Lions track squad, due to spring football training will not make the trip.

John Forsyth, student in Texas Christian university, at Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth, and his brother, George Forsyth ,and wife in this city.

MINOR BOUNDS JR., PREACHES IN HIS FATHER'S PULPIT

IN PRE-EASTER REVIVAL AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Young people's night was observed at the First Methodist church Friday night, when one of the largest congregations that has yet attended any of the services was present. The speaker was Minor Bounds, Jr., son of the pastor, Rev. Minor Bounds, who is preparing himself for the ministry.

The speaker took for his subject, "Faith," delivering a splendid message that was intently listened to by the good-sized congregation of members and visitors. The young minister cited several Biblical illustrations to represent the faith of the followers of Christ in past ages, including Abraham, Hosea and Job. Jesus, too, promised a reward for faithfulness, when he said "Be of good cheer (which means be of good faith) for thy sins are forgiven."

The speaker declared that man puts great faith in modern day mechanical contrivances, and asked the question, "How much more so should we show our faith in Him?" The question that should be uppermost in our minds is "Am I trusting Him as I should?"

Girls Scouts of the city, accompanied by Miss Etta Biggers scoutmaster, attended young peoples' night in a body and contributed to the service with one of their Scout songs, accompanied by a troop member, Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, on the accordion.

Young Rev. Mr. Bounds is a graduate of Southern Methodist university in which instiution he is now taking his theological training with every indication of making an outstanding preacher. He comes from a family of preachers, he being the fourth one of the same family at present located in the bounds of the North Texas Annual conference. There are several other preachers of the same name in their native state Mississippi and in other parts of this state. His parents were both reared in this county.

His mother was born and reared in the Verona community where her aged mother is still living. His father was reared near Nevada and received his education at Wesley college, Polytechnic college, Fort Worth and Southwestern university at Georgetown, besides theological courses in other institutions.

The father, Rev. Minor Bounds Sr., has been pastor of some of the leading churches of the North Texas conference. He has been pastor of the First church here at McKinney since the first of last November.

Rev. Bounds and wife are the parents of three other children beside their only son, who is following in the sacred calling of the ministry. Their youngest daughter, Miss Ruth, is a student in the East Texas State Teacher's college at Commerce; the other two daughters are married. One of them is the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church at Kenner and the other is the wife of a Gainesville business man.

COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED IN TEXAS THEATER

A washed-air cooling system is being installed at the Texas theater by the Woods Construction company of Dallas. It will take about a week or ten days to complete the installation after which the theater will be ready for the heated season, with pure fresh air ventilating the theater each minute. The Texas theater offers some splendid picture programs. With the addition of the new cooling system for the approaching heated system, our citizens are invited to spend many hours in comfort this spring and summer ,enjoying the programs at this show.

Roy L. Brockman is owner of the theater while Roger Kilgore is manager.

A. D. Majors of Paducah, Texas, accompanied by H. H. Majors, a cousin, were McKinney business visitors Wednesday morning. A. D. Majors formerly lived in McKinney for many years and enjoyed meeting up with his many old time friends here. He informs us that his fourteen-year-old son, Eugene, suffered a broken arm one day recently in the county meet at Paducah. He was a catcher on the indoor ball team when he and the first baseman ran together after a fly ball, breaking his arm, he is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Majors came to Dallas to attend the State Ginners association. Ever since his removal from McKinney, he has been connected with the Texas Gin company.

Leonard Howard, father of Alfred S. Howard, who was operated on in the City hospital some days ago, is getting along nicely. Mr. Howard is past eighty but stood the ordeal splendidly.

INITIAL ROUTE IS ESTABLISHED BY MILK PLANT

With one milk route already established, the Collin County Milk Products Co. plant of this city, which was opened last Saturday, has obtained an average of 300 gallons of milk daily during the week, according to Ben Cabell of Cabell's Incorporated, of Dallas, who established the plant in this city. Mr. Cabell states that this amount of milk was brought to the plant each day by farmers and dairymen of the county.

A milk route of a permanent nature was started today. This route begins at Weston, goes to Celina and Rhea Mills, and into McKinney.

Mr. Cabell states that he is well pleased with the response to the milk plant, which had its formal opening last Saturday. Collin farmers and dairymen are interested and are cooperating in the move to thus dispose of their surplus milk.

The new milk truck route will be covered twice daily. Mr. Cabell states that they hope to have at least five or six of these routes established in the next few weeks, covering an area within a twenty-mile radius of McKinney in all directions.

The plant is expecting the total gallons of milk brought in to increase daily. Mr. Cabell believes that by next Saturday, April 7, they hope to be receiving 1,000 gallons of milk daily. The current price which they are paying is 29 cents per pound for butterfat. This is slightly above the regular market price.

Mr. Cabell is optimistic over this new enterprise and the response which has been highly satisfactory.

Collin county has long been noted for its registered Jersey cattle to be found on farms and dairies in every community.

The McKinney plant is under the management of Alton (Buzz) Mosley and W. T. (Willie) Dungan.

YOUNG M'KINNEY COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A wedding, pretty in its simplicity ,was solemnized in the auditorium of the First Christian church here Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 6 o'clock when Miss R. A Joplin became the bride of William B. Cunningham. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver read the sacred vows, the altar being embarked with a profusion of lilies and ferns. Misses Mary Ruth Bowman and Mary Kathryn Snider sang, as a duet, "I Love You Truly" while Miss Tennie Strickland played the nuptial music at the pipe organ. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was lovely in a spring ensemble ,in tea rose. Her accessories were white and she carried an arm bouquet of Easter lilies. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony the happy newlyweds went to Dallas, returning to McKinney Monday.

The bride, who is one of our city's most popular young ladies, was reared and educated here. She attended the McKinney public schools, and is active in young people's work in the First Christian church. She is the daughter of R. A. Joplin of this city .

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham of McKinney and a grandson of W. E. Talkington.

He graduated from high school in Tishomingo, Okla., and had two years college work in Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo. He is at present holding a postion with the Smith Drug company here. Mrs. Cunningham holds a secretarial position in the local Chamber of Commerce office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are among the city's most estimable young people and have the best wishes for a long, happy wedded life, from their multitude of friends. They will continue to make McKinney their home.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, who is sojourning in the Magic Valley of South Texas, writes a card to a friend here dated at Harlingen, April 1, in which he states, "Am traveling much over the Valley. While people seem more or less upset over the depression of the past four years, yet this is truly a wonderful country. I am prolonging my stay down here for business reasons but am expecting to get back home in McKinney soon. I wish I were able to take over some of the numerous wonderful bargains in real estate to be had now down in this country."

J. C. Thompson, C. B. Thompson and T. B .Haggard, all of Plano, were business visitors in McKinney Tuesday.

T. A. Dorsey is home from a several days' visit to his son, Pink Dorsey, at Durant, Okla.

GROVER BURTON DISCUSSES TAX DELINQUENT PLAN

Delinquent tax problems were discussed before the local Rotary club, Friday, by Hon. Grover Burton, young McKinney lawyer, under the direction of the County Attorney Dowdy. He is looking after delinquent tax matters and suits being prosecuted by the county in an effort to collect.

Mr. Burton showed a very clear grasp of the problem in hand as relating to this county. He gave many facts and figures. This paper may make further reference to his address in a more comprehensive way later on.

Mr. Burton also spoke in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce Delinquent Tax Program Week which that organization recently sponsored. Grover is a native son of McKinney who is a very pleasing and effective public speaker. He was presented by T. E. Craig, chairman of the Program committee of the day.

Visitors introduced were M. H. Huffman, civil engineer; Paul Thurman and G. Henslee, all with the Civilian Conservation Corps camp, at Farmersville, who were guests of Rotarian T. E. Craig, for the day. These young men are engaged in running lines for terraces and doing other farm engineering work as a part of the C. C. C. soil conservation program being carried on all over the United States under one feature of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" program for the recovery of our country from the blighting effects of the four year depression.

Mrs. W. Hammond Moore was chairman of a group of Social Workers who served a splendid dinner for the Rotarians and their guests.

Miss Edna Mae Conder Bride of Joy Boy Barnett

The marriage of Joe Roy Barnett and Miss Edna Mae Conder has been announced. The wedding was solemnized March 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Justice of the Peace Ervin Craus, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conder of this city, where she was reared and attended school. She is an attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends.

Joe Boy is a son of Mrs. M. E. Wood of this city, and likewise has many friends. He and his bride will continue to make McKinney their home. They are receiving best wishes and congratulations from their many friends.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(April 1, 1950.)

Rod Quisenberry, popular salesman at W. S. Knight's Dry Goods store, has been on the sick list for a few days.

J. Perry Burrus and wife arrived home last night from a trip to Oklahoma City, Kansas City, La Plata, Missouri, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mrs. Bumpass, wife of W. P. Bumpass, Sr., died in Farmersville, March 23, at the age of 73 years. She is survived by her aged husband and several children.

According to T. B. Wilson's record as voluntary observer at McKinney, the hottest day of March was 80 degrees on the fifth. Coldest day, 32 degrees, on the ninth. Total rainfall for the month, .98 of an inch.

W. B. Kindle, wife an ddaughters, Mrs. H. A. Buck and Mrs. John O. Duncan, went fishing on East Fork last evening. They didn't catch many fish but brought back a quantity of wild onions and green shrubs from the woods.

Yesterday, Mrs. L. D. Allison celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. A family reunion and dinner was given at the home of her son, R. F. Dowell. Among those present were Mr. Dowell ,her son; Mrs. Mattie Kitching, her daughter; her only brother, Judge T. C. Goodner; her son-in-law, W. J. Stokes, and six of her seven grandchildren as follows: Robert Kitching, Jesse Kitching, James G. Kitching, Misses Hollie and Edith Kitching ,all of this city and Jim Stokes of Dallas. The only grandchild not present was Mrs. T. P. West of Oklahoma City.

YOUR HOME TOWN

...IN HERE AND THERE

"Your Home Town" should be an authority on cats some day; two little kittens in ours always provide amusement with their antics; to keep kiddies entertained throughout the day, try tieing a spool on a string, suspended from some object a few feet above the ground; they'll play for hours . . . Glad to see Rev. J. B. Kerr and J. Lawrence Moore home from a South Texas visit; "It's a wonderful country, but old McKinney and Collin county look like the Garden of Eden," they tell us . . . We appreciate a visit from Rev. Thos. T. Sterck, pastor of the Allen Methodist church; his church is engaged in a series of special services this week; visiting ministers assisting his pastor each evening . . . Misses Gladys Scarf and Dorothy Keesling having a big time while out in town from their places of business . . . The Two Eddies—Eddie Hunsdon and Eddie Nelson—on duty at the Smith Drug company; both are fine fellows . . . We are informed that the junior softball league will get started Monday . . . A event is in store for the ladies of the city Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church, when local literary clubs will sponsor two noted artists, Mesdames Albert Smith and Herbert Emery of Dallas.

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough recently announced that the latest ruling on planting corn as given out by George E. Adams, Special Cotton Agent, Extension Service, College Station, is as follows:

A producer may plant corn in 1934 even in excess of 1932 or 1933 provided his total acres to crops including rented acres, does not exceed his total acres to crops in 1932 or 1933. He is restricted from planting more corn in 1934 for sale than he planted for sale in 1932 or 1933.

Agent McCullough adds, "In other words a farmer can plant corn on retired cotton land and have more corn in 1934 than he had in 1932 or 1933 for feeding purposes but not any more corn to sell."

With so much space devoted to taxes in recent months, the following bit of poetry is evidently submitted by one who thinks himself burdened down with taxes of all sorts:

Now, he's a common, common man.
Tax him! Tax him all you can.
Tax his house and tax his bed,
Tax the bald spot on his head.
Tax his bread, tax his meat,
Tax the shoes clear off his feet.
Tax his pipe an tax his smoke,
Teach him government is no joke.
Tax his 'weary' and tax his gas
Tax the road that he must pass.
Tax the farmer, tax his fowl,
Tax the dog and tax his howl.
Tax his plow and tax his clothes,
Tax the rags that wipe his nose.
Tax his pig and tax his squeal,
Tax his boots, run down at heel.
Tax his cow and tax his calf,
Tax him if he dares to laugh.
Tax his barns and tax his lands,
Tax the blisters on his hands.
Tax the water and tax the air,
Tax the sunlight, if you dare.
Tax them all and tax them well!

ROLAND LADIES MEET, ORGANIZE WOODMEN CIRCLE

Walter Forbes, special representative and district manager of the supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, and Mrs. Lena Shugart, special representative and district manager of Woodmen circles met with an enthusiastic group of women and young ladies Friday afternoon, March 29, at Roland and organized a circle with the following officers:

Mrs. Rachel Frisby, guardian.
Mrs. Eula Hunter, advisor.
Mrs. Ona E. Carter, chaplain.
Mrs. Lillie M. Moffett, past guardian.
Miss Ruby E. Dickenson, attendant.
Miss Mary C. Dickenson, assistant attendant.
Mrs. Minnie L. Wilmeth, recording secretary.
Mrs. Lucille Close, banker.
Mrs. Leona Cox, inner sentinel.
Mrs. Erma Stebbins, outer sentinel.
Auditor, musician and captain to be elected later.

The charter members enrolled are Mesdames Sula Sunter, Erma Stebbins, Rachel Frisby, Vicia Anderson, Ida Burch, Leona Cox, Lillie M. Moffett, Lucille Close, Minnie L. Wilmeth, Ona E. Carter, Jennie nCrter, Mary E. Weldon, Misses Margaret Frisby, Ruby E. Dickenson, Mary C. Dickenson and Fern Moffett.

The circle will meet each Wednesday afternoon in the lodge hall except this week when they will meet Friday, April 6, to [illegible] the open house meeting in Mineola Monday, April 9.

MINEOLA HOST TO LIONS DISTRICT 2X CONVENTION

Members of the McKinney Lions club are making plans to be in attendance at the Lions District convention, which will meet in Mineola April 12-13. Preparations are being made to make this one of the finest Lions district meetings ever held in Texas. The Mineola club, hosts of the occasion, are in receipt of letters from a majority of the clubs to be represented stating that delegates have been elected and that all is in readiness.

The meeting will be featured by the presence of Julien C. Hyer, past international president; Fred Grimes, Bill Wright, Oscar B. Jones, past district governors, and George Jordan present district governor.

Honor Roll At Chambersville

Prof. Harold Frazier hands us the following honor roll for the past six weeks at the Chambersville school:

First grade—James Marshall.

Second grade—Sarah Whit Loftice, Gladys Robinson, Duane Anderson, Dowell Carter, Elmer Adams, Frances Lee Covington, Elizabeth Crump, Bernice Marshall, Charlee Organ.

Third grade—James Moffett, Ruth Vanhoozier, Lyla Faye Anderson, Dorothy Jean Priest, Dollie Jim Loftice, Sadie Lynn Hall, Dorothy Laverne Kirkland, Helen Thompson, Wayne Carter.

Fourth grade—Junior Giles, Margie Alice Vaughan, Jessie Leigh Robinson, John Thomas Carter.

Fifth grade—Burl Thompson, Theo Merle Beaty, Ray Walden.

Sixth grade—Leadean Barnett, J. W. Morgan, Dorothy Littrell, Laverne Beaty, Lyman Bourland.

Seventh grade—Jewell Reaves.

Eighth grade—Virginia Priest.

Ninth grade—Evelyn Frisby.

Tenth grade—Melvin Giles, Floreine Giles.

HESLIN, THORNTON WIN MATCHES ON LOCAL MAT CARD

Jim Heslin, champion of Australia, won over Frenchy LaRue, New Orleans heavyweight, here Tuesday night in the main event of Buddy Edwards' wrestling card sponsored by the McKinney Volunteer Firemen.

Heslin won the first fall in twenty-two minutes with a double Japanese toe hold. LaRue took the second fall with a series of flying tackles.

In the semi-final, "Wild Bill" Thornton of St. Jo, California, defeated Vincent Lopez, of Madrid, Spain, two straight falls.

The preliminary event saw Leroy Strode, young 155-pounder of this city, pitted against J. R. Hall of Celina, 140. Hall out-pointed Strode in six rounds.

M. O. Rike refereed the final two events. A big crowd was on hand for the card.

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Next Week's Card.

Next week, Promoter Edwards has lined up an unusual card when chief interest will center in the referee, "Big Jess" Willard, world's heavyweight boxing champion from the time he defeated Jack Johnson in Havana, Cuba, until knocked out by Jack Dempsey at Toledo, Ohio, in 1919.

Prices will be 55 cents for any seat in the house. Reservations can be had by calling 724.

The main event will feature Juan Humberto, Mexico City, and Jim Heslin, the Australian champion.

In the semi-final George Koverly of Hollywood, Calif., and "Wild Bill" Thornton of St. Jo, Calif., will wrestle. The preliminary wrestling bout will feature Frankie Hill and the "Masked Marvel," the latter a well known wrestler here whom Promoter Edwards is masking. Fans who guess correctly his name will be given free ringside passes to the following week's program.

The boxing preliminary will feature Sam Smith (col.) of Farmersville, 125, and Prentice Williams (col.) of McKinney in six rounds.

ANNA TO HAVE MINSTREL ON NEXT FRIDAY

A good attendance is expected at the Anna High School auditorium Friday evening, April 6, for a four-part minstrel which will be given. Mrs. S. J. Smith is directing.

"Adam's Love Apple," "Al's Technique," "Axin' Her Fether" and "Mandy Spoils de Wedding," are the parts to be given.

Players are the following: Wayne Sherley, Laut Rattan, Anna Lou Powell, Mrs. Frank Cox, Elas Arlyn Graves, Miss Frances Mulligan, Jewel Giles, Sue Evelyn Rattan, C. E. Morrison, Bob Farris, Elmer Peters, Fred Hendricks, Jewel Haines, Miss Norma Sportsman, Nell Powell, Alta B. King, Roscoe Simpson, Mildred Strother, Virginia Lee Batts, Ethel Giles, Ada Lee Lotton, Ann Kirk Strother, Jewel Howell, Estelle Pearl Hendricks, Virginia Bells Strother, Connie Estep, Bonnie Fae Johnston, Gleta Strother, Edna Earl Bowers, Betty Nagin, Mary Sue Nagin, James Ruby M. C. Powell, Harris Shirley, Jack Smith, Ray McCrary and Joe Greer.

PERSONALS

Dan Neathery of Dallas visited McKinney friends Sunday.

Miss Janice Wright spent Sunday with friends in Garland.

Willie D. Herndon spent Sunday visiting friends in Hutchins.

Mrs. Homer W. Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bollin, in Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Manning of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith.

Miss Margaret Treadaway, who attends C. I. A., Denton, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott and son, Alfred Malley, visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Burrage and Mrs. Sanford Nail spent Sunday in Dallas.

O. C. Kilgore of Dallas was a guest Easter of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, in this city.

John Forsyth, son of Mrs. W. G. Forsyth, spent the week-end with his mother here. John attends T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Miss Frances Nenney of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Nenney, in this city.

Miss Madeline Graves, student in N. T. S. T. C., at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Graves.

Clark Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks, spent the week-end with his parents here. He is a student in N. T. S. T. C., at Denton.

Robert Brown of Fort Worth was guest singer at the First Christian church Sunday night. He spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. John R. Brown.

Miss Bonnie Douglas, who attends N. T. S. T. C., in Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas.

Little Miss Lucy Ozella Burkett, visited her great-grandmother, Mrs. William Abernathy, on Easter Sunday for the first time. Lattie Miss Lucy Ozella is the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Burkett.

The Euzelian Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly business and social meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John D. Reese. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. P. Pool Jr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Elliott and daughter, Mary Belle, of Irving, Texas, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Pearson, and her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Merritt. Mrs. Elliott will be remembered as Miss Sallie Jearson.

Mrs. Leslie Merritt has returned from a ten days' visit in Little Rock, Ark., with her niece, Mrs. Curtis Finch and Mr. Finch. Mrs. Finch and little son, Curtis Jr., returned home with her for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Finch, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Pearson.

Miss Margaret Hughston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Hughston, of Dallas, visited her former home and friends here at McKinney during the Easter holidays. Miss Margaret is a senior, who will soon get her degree from the Texas Woman's College (C. I. A.), at Denton. She is majoring in school music.

Rev. W. J. Epting, pastor of the Baptist church, at Celina, on Sunday, April 1 (Easter) observed his seventh anniversary of his pastorate at that church. Rev. Epting is a fine pastor with many friends, not only in his denomination and his town, but all over the county. A large attendance was on hand for this service.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton of this city were delighted Easter Sunday with visits from several of their relatives from out o ftown, including their son, Lennox Clifton, of Chicago, Illinois; their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Speight and daughters, Misses Irma Clifton and Elizabeth Speight of Dallas; Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mrs Tobie Morris of Dallas and Dr. A. B. Krout ,also of Dallas. Mrs. J. Lawrence Moore, sister of Mrs. Clifton and husband, were also present at the gathering.

Joe V. Moore, Amarillo attorney and a former citizen of Sherman while riding with Mrs. Burt Daniels, recently, drove his car into a group of three children sitting in their yard at Amarillo, killing one and injuring the other two. He is held on a charge of murder and another of driving while intoxicated. The woman is also charged with driving while intoxicated. Moore remains in jail, having made no effort to make bond. He admits being intoxicated and expresses deep regret as a result of the affair. Moore spoke in Celina for Clem Calhoun, candidate for Attorney General, during the last state campaign.

Dan Gelina, proprietor of the Chicago store in Denham, spent the week-end with his brothers, Joe and Ted Gelina, in this city.

Miss Ruth Hitchcock of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock here.

Tom Curtis, who lives on the Russell farm in the Ardath community, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Curtis is a hard working farmer who understands the business he is engaged in. We thank You Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. William Manley and baby daughter, Patsy Ruth, visited their husband and father, W. A. Manley, in this city, Easter Sunday. While here they also visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Byrom and husband and son, J. C. Jr.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire Department made a quick run to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn on North Waddill street in the College Addition about noon today (Monday). However, a small blaze had already been extinguished, when the firemen arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunr Burton and attractive little son, Billy Dunr, of Fort Worth, were guests Easter Sunday of Mr. Burton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, in this city.

W. L. Russell, mayor of Clearlake, was in our city Saturday. Mayor Russell says he has recently seen in his community a buzzard with a bell tied around its neck. It has been around Clearlake several times. We are strong for the Mayor of Clearlake and appreciate his visit with us.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald spent the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald, at her home in McKinney. Miss Sarah Elizabeth is a senior at the Texas Woman's College (C. I. A.), at Denton, this year. She is majoring in English and expects to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marcom had as their guests Easter Sunday their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jones Marcom of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard of Frisco, Mr. and Mrs. Candler Porter of Dallas were also guests in the Marcom home during the day.

We are pleased to get the renewal subscription of F. H. Adams, a worthy farmer of the Cottage Hill community, who likes the Weekly Democrat-Gazette so well that he wants to continue it to his address. Thanks.

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For State Senator (16th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

For Loca' Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Second Term)
W. A. (WILL) KERBY

For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N. D. READY.

For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.
CECIL M. HIGHT

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN
DON O. DAVIS
FERDINAND SHERLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.
LEVI BASS
J. W. (WILSON) SPAIN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. C. WHITT.
J. D. (DOC) PEEL.
G. A. (Arthur) PRESS.
EDGAR LAMM.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
G. FRANK KERBY.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
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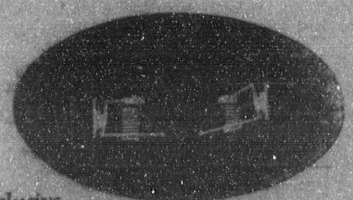

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PERSONALS

Ellison Rivers, a sixty-two year old McKinney colored man, was buried Saturday in the Ross colored cemetery located southeast of Pecan Grove cemetery, white burying ground. Tennie Brown, City Missionary of the local Colored Baptist church, informed a representative of this paper that the deceased had been sick for a couple of months during which time Joe H. Wilcox and wife, good white friends, largely had taken care of at their own expense. He had worked some for Mr. Wilcox who is generally commended by the colored people for the timely help and sympathy he had for this needy old colored man who had no McKinney relatives to care for him.

McKinney Rotarians are looking forward to their noonday luncheon program Friday with much interest. At that time a surgeon from the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, will be present, together with three or four of the children from that place. T. E. Craig, chairman of the Program Committee for the day, will motor down to Dallas Friday morning bringing the surgeon and children here in time to attend the luncheon, which will be held in the dining room of the First Christian church.

C. C. Andrews, the able editor of the Celina Record, was interviewing our business people here Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Need Building Up?

James W. Duffy of 618 Western Ave., Shreveport, La., said: "Being in poor health I tried different tonics but found nothing benefited me to speak of except Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am glad to know there is a medicine that benefits a person when other remedies fail." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

The Rev. W. H. Vaughn, 86, retired Methodist minister, died in Magnolia, Arkansas, Friday night, March 30. Rev. Mr. Vaughn was for many years a member of the Central Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South. He established the Waco Methodist Orphanage, which he operated for eighteen years. He returned to Magnolia four years ago with his wife, who died in 1932. Rev. Vaughn's orphanage has grown until now it is one of the largest in the Southwest, with over 400 children and property valued at nearly a million. Rev. Vaughan was first a lawyer, later entering the ministry. A brother, H. A. Vaughan, at Hewitt, Texas, survives.

Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist church at Whitewright, was in McKinney for a short while Tuesday afternoon. He had been visiting a brother at Farmer's Branch and also looking after business interests at Celina, near which he owns a farm. Rev. Mr. Dennis, wife and three lovely daugaters once resided in McKinney for a period of four years during which he was presiding elder of the McKinney District. He is one of the most beloved Methodist pastors and leaders of the North Texas Annual Conference.

Mrs. J. R. Padgitt, who has been quite ill for several months, is now slowly improving and sits up some. Mrs. Padgitt and her late husband, Contractor J. R. Padgitt, have lived in McKinney for many years, making useful citizens. Mr. Padgitt acquired several rental houses during his lifetime, which he kept up in good shape. Mrs. Padgitt's home is on North Tennessee street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Celina, have returned from Randlett, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Emily Elizabeth O'Brien, who passed away in a Lawton hospital Friday at the age of 88. Eight children survive.

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A town clean-up day at Melissa will be sponsored, Friday, April 6, by the wide-awake, enterprising ladies of the Melissa Garden club to the number of twenty-six in all.

These ladies say that the people of their home town, who join in the cooperative movement to clean up and beautify their own home premises, will be given flower plants to help beautify their yards and street fronts.

The Flower Park, which has been kept planted in flowers for two years by the women, will also be worked out.

The Melissa Garden club recently set out a Gov. Jim Hogg Memorial pecan tree on their school campus, making quite an event out of the occasion. At the same time, the Garden club had an all-day working on the school yard and prepared the ground for planting flowers and shrubs. Patrons of the school joined the ladies in helping to do the work. The Garden club provided dinner for the workmen and served it hot. The dinner was spread under the community tabernacle. Forty-six men and boys were served. Lee Hedgcoxe of Hedgcoxe & Son Nursery, McKinney, went up and supervised the preparation of the soil and the planting of the Hogg Memorial pecan tree and the shrubs.

A nice gravel walk was also laid between the two school buildings at the expense of the Garden club. A wide bed was made around three sides of the little school building with cover plantings just south and north; a hedge that also extended just east of both buildings, north and south all the way across the school ground.

Flower beds have also been made on three sides of the big two-story brick school building. Many useful and beautiful plants were set out.

The plants were secured from Hedgcoxe & Son Nursery. Mr. Hedgcoxe generously donated a number of beautiful flowers and aided in the landscaping and plantings.

THOMPSON
Miss Louise Talley, Cor.

Derwood Crane and Miss Ella Jones were married Saturday, March 17, at McKinney. The young couple will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wauson of McKinney who have recently moved into this community.

Bus Whitsell spent Tuesday night with Odell Whitsell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy gave the young folks a party Friday night.

Several from here have been attending the meeting of Culleoka.

Mrs. C. N. Bryant and children spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Culleoka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilborn and children of Mesquite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reins and family were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wauson were bedtime visitors of Mrs. B. Talley Thursday night.

Miss Otis Holmes has the whooping cough.

Several from here attended the party of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell of Hearde Ranch Thursday night.

Misses Elizabeth Darland, Louise Talley visited the school Monday.

Melvin Akin spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Carl Jordan, of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darland were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitsell Tuesday night.

Miss Juanita Whitsell of Farmersville spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of McKinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bonds and family have moved to Culleoka. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely thankful to all who so lovingly assisted us in the death of our loving wife and mother, Mrs. E. A. Robinson. May God's richest blessings abide on you all.

E. A. ROBINSON.
MRS. OLLIE CATHEY.
MRS. B. H. GROVES.
MRS. A. J. JENKINS.
MRS. LEON WELBORN.
MISS ALENE ROBINSON.
H. E. ROBINSON.

Hon. Dillon Anderson, young Houston lawyer, has returned to his home in that city after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, in McKinney, where he was born and reared. Dillon is well educated and a successful young lawyer, who is connected with one of the leading law firms of South Texas.

Rev. J. B. Barr and J. Lawrence, Moore have returned to their homes in this city after a ten days trip through South Texas, which they greatly enjoyed. They state that that section of the state is looking fine, but some points is still the finest in the world.

President P.-T. A. At Farmersville

MRS. J. D. BURT.

President of the Farmersville P.-T. A., which will entertain the Second District P.-T. A. annual meeting in that city April 18 and 19.

FARMERSVILLE TO ENTERTAIN P.-T. A. MEET

Farmersville, in East Collin, is making extensive preparations for entertaining the Second District Parent-Teacher association in that city, April 18 and 19. This is an annual session and it is expected that a large delegation of interested P.-T. A. workers will be in attendance. Representatives are expected from McKinney, Dallas, Waxahachie, Wills Point, Hillsboro, Sherman, Denison, Denton, Kaufman, Honey Grove, and from many Collin county P.-T. A. organizations.

The Second District P.-T. A. was organized in McKinney more than a quarter of a century ago. The late Mrs. Dr. T. W. Wiley was the first president. Mrs. R. M. Carter of Sherman is the present president while Mrs. J. Frank Harrington of this city is second-vice-president of the district.

Mrs J. D. Burt is president of the Farmersville P.-T. A., which organization will entertain the district meeting.

Farmersville is sparing no efforts to entertan the visitors and are making plans for a splendid program. That East Collin city boasts the reputation of being one of the friendliest in North Texas, and delegates to the district meeting are anticipating two days of genial hospitality and pleasure.

These editors acknowledge a visit from Mrs. J. D. Burt, of Farmersville, informing us of this annual gathering.

NEW HOPE
Mrs. J. L. Hudson

There was lots of bad weather the past few days. Snow fell here Saturday night week.

Those on the sick list include Mr. Glassingame's family who have had the smallpox but are recovering.

The county health doctor came to the school house and vaccinated the school children recently.

Mr. McNeme made a business trip to Durant, Okla., Tuesday.

Misses Doris and Joyce Drake spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake.

Lloyd Hudson visited his uncle, Wood Hudson at Sherman recently.

Miss Alice Hudson entertained the school children with a birthday party Wednesday, March 21.

Miss Exa Edwards visited her sister, Miss Alta Edwards, Tuesday and Friday nights at Altoga.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and children visited her father, W. O. Bowie, at Westminster recently.

George Hudson spent Friday afternoon with John and Cecil Bomar.

Rev. Claude and Aldon Tyler visited in New Hope recently.

Lloyd Hudson and Mr. Baige visited in Westminster recently.

Marshall Burrow of this city has been confined to his home for the past day. He suffered injuries one day recently when he fell off a truck. However, his friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Copeland spent the week-end with relatives in Blue Ridge. Mr. Copeland is one of the efficient tellers in the Central State bank of this city. Their marriage was recently solemnized, Mrs. Copeland being, before her marriage, Miss Winona Johnson, a most attractive young lady of this city.

A beautiful Easter church wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist church, in Oklahoma City, Sunday, with Oklahoma's eighteen-year-old quadruplets, the Keys sisters of Hollis, Oklahoma, acting as bridesmaids. The famed sisters, Mary Roberta, Leota and Mona, are cousins of the bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Pennington of Oklahoma City. She was married to Clarence Buxton Jr., also of Oklahoma City. The quadruplets attended the wedding from Waco, Texas, where they are freshmen at Baylor university.

President of District P.-T. A.

MRS. R. M. CARTER.

Mrs. Carter of Sherman, heads the Second District Parent-Teacher association and will preside over the annual meeting at Farmersville.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott.

Due to rain there were no services at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson have returned from a two weeks' visit to their parents at Telico, Ellis county.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson has returned to her home in McKinney.

Miss Juanita Allen spent several days recently at Denton visiting Miss Margaret Frisby, a student in N. T. S. T. C.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, has been absent from school with chicken pox.

Floyd Walden and Claudie Craft made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. C. M. Bryan was here from McKinney Thursday. She was having monuments erected for her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson; also having a concrete curb build around the lot in Chambersville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron and daughter, Earline, of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Lyla Faye.

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TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The Chambersville school board has announced an election to be held April 7 for placing two trustees to succeed F. H. Priest and S. W. Loftice, whose terms expire that month. Holdovers are W. P. Morgan, S. A. Redden, J. R. Frisby, T. J. Thompson and J. O. Pell.

Misses Mary and Juanita Allen and Walter (Eak) Daniels visited friends and relatives in Dallas last week and attended the Ft Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society assisted by some of the men and boys met at the church last Monday and Tuesday and set out a hedge around the church lawn.

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P.-T. A.

A large crowd was in attendance at the monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. on last Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. John F. Chandler, was present for the first time in several months, having been confined at home with a fractured limb sustained in a fall. She is now able to walk by aid of crutches. An interesting program was rendered. Guest speakers of the evening were Hon. Wallace Hughston and Hon. H. H. Neilson, of McKinney. Other visitors present were R. C. Roberts of McKinney; Willis Moore of Vernon; Miss Ruth White and Mesdames John B. Haynes and Fred Anderson were in charge of a social hour. New games were played, both young and old joining in the diversions.

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The sales booth sponsored by the L. A. S. Tuesday evening was a success. More than enough money wa made to pay for the hedge plants. Thanks to everyone that assisted in any way.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Judge Hughston Masonic Speaker At Denison

Hon Wallace Hugnston, immediate past Grand Master of Texas Masons, of McKinney, delivered the principal address before the Maundy Thursday observance of Scottish Rite Masons held in Denison Thursday night. Scottish Rite Masons from all over Grayson county were present at the Temple in Denison for this observance. Harry Weingarten of Denison is president of the Grayson County association. Judge Hughston is still greatly in demand as a speaker before Texas Masons of whom he is one of the most highly regarded and forceful speakers and honored officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werden, owners and proprietors of the Beaumont Beauty and Barber shop, were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

COLLIN MAN NOW BELIEVER IN VACCINATION

Our good friend, B. T. Morgan, of near Culleoka, was in town Thursday after business matters. He told this editor that he had been confined at home for several weeks with an attack of smallpox. Several other cases of the disease were suffered by his nearest neighbors, but Mr. Morgan was the only one of his immediate family to have it. The other members of his family were vaccinated and escaped the epidemic. Mr. Morgan says that he had always opposed vaccination, but after having the disease and seeing the efficiency of vaccination in the instances of his wife and other members of his family in protecting them, he has entirely changed his mind and now believes that people ought to be compelled by law to immunize themselves against the disease, if they are not willing to submit to it voluntarily.

M'KINNEY HOST RELIEF WORKERS FROM 8 COUNTIES

McKinney was host to an institute of eight North Texas counties, including Collin, sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission. The sessions, which began early Monday morning and which continued during the afternoon, were held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, presided over by H. Grady Walker, of Austin, district field representative.

The meeting was called in order to explain the new relief program which will be instituted in the state during the next two weeks and which will supplant the CWA, which ended March 31.

Administrators and executives from the eight counties in this section attended the meeting and learned salient points and points and features of the new set-up.

W. B. Mantooth, Collin County administrator, and Miss Lucy Joplin, head of the work in the city; J. Ollie Smith, disburser, T. M. Staples, health engineer; Merritt Braswell, safety director; Miss Olga Ballard, secretary and others were in attendance at this features of the new set-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Layman and children of Prosper visited their mother, Mrs. J. J. Watson and borther, Johnnie Watson, Sunday.

R. H. Harwell, a farmer living at Rock Quarry, three miles northwest of Farmersville, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the McKinney city hospital Saturday night. He suffered a sudden attack. He is getting along nicely so far from the effects of his serious operation. Mr. Harwell is a brother of the wife of County Commissioner J. Wilson Spain of Farmersville.

Capt. A. F. Tidwell of Celina was rudely jolted by an infuriated ram recently in his pig lot. Capt. Tidwell had given a neighbor permission to put the ram in the lot for keeping, but forgot about it and when he walked in the ram gave him a bout which badly jarred and shook him up. He has been getting about with the aid of a cane since the unexpected and vicious attack.

Rev. A. L. [illegible], pastor of the Plano Baptist church announces that the Boy Scout service, postponed recently, will be held at that South Collin church Sunday night, April [illegible] o'clock. At that time [illegible] in expecting scout [illegible] Scouts from McKinn[illegible] other points over the coun[illegible] troop from Frisco will [illegible]. Three Eagle scouts will be in attendance. The general public is cordially invited.

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Mrs. Roy Largent, who has been pipe organist of the First Methodist church Sunday school, this city, for some years, was able to preside at the organ Sunday for the first time in several months. She has been suffering from rheumatism, and her many friends are glad to note the improving state of her health.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934.

Editorial Expression

SOIL EROSION IS COSTLY.

Not enough attention is given to terracing and other soil conserving practices on the average farm. Figures are appalling in size, says the Houston Post, which discusses the matter, giving many definite facts as follows:

No insignifcant part of the new deal is conservation of natural resources. The president has indicated his personal interest in conserving the forests. The idea of the civilian conservation corps was his own. The corps has accomplished much in forest conservation in the few months it has been active.

Prevention of soil erosion is another conservation activity in which the president is intedested. He has authorized the appropriation of $10,000,000 from the public works fund for undertaking 11 major demonstration projects, each covering 100,000 acres or more in different parts of the United States. In these demonstrations it is hoped to show the people the importance of soil conservation, and also the methods of effecting conservation.

Doubtless, few Americans are aware of the tremendous loss that soil erosion is inflicting upon the country. The department of the interior has issued some figures on the extent of this loss that are positiveiy appaling. Here are a few of them:

Four hundred million dollars of most fertile top-soil washed away from cultivated land each year.

Thirty-five million acres of formerly cultivated land made essentially worthless.

Twenty-one times as much soil nutrients annually removed by wash as is exhausted by growing crops.

Three billion tons of soil materials washed out of our fields, pastures and temporarily idle land every year.

Seventy-five per cent of the farming land in the United States is on sloping land subject to erosion by rainfall wash.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of damage done by the filling of navigable and other rivers, reservoirs, irrigation and drainage canals and ditches and the carrying of gravel and silt upon formerly rich bottom lands.

Practical men who have devoted years of study to the subject and who now are attached to the newly created soil erosion service of the department of interior, have proved it can be reduced to a minimum by the adoption of changed, but simple methods of farming. These remedies consist of proper crop rotation, strip farming, terracing and the planting of steep slopes to grass and trees.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS.

For pension purposes, the veterans of the Spanish-American War are entitled to be placed on the same basis with Union veterans in the Civil War.

The Senate at Washington is willing to give them the same classification as the latter. It has attached a rider to that effect to the independent offices appropriation bill. The Senate, therefore, is favorable to a square deal for the veterans of 1898. Not as great sympathy for the move is shown in the House. The latter should know that the sentiment of the people supports the Senate action.

Since the World War there has been a tendency to treat lightly the Spanish-American War. A mere skirmish, it frequently is called. As far as military operations are concerned, the War with Spain was a small affair compared with the historic conflict of 1914-'18. But the risk the veteran of 1898 took was just as great, or perhaps greater, than the American veteran of 1917-'18 took. In addition to bullets, the Spanish-American War veteran faced disease from lack of proper sanitation, illness from bad food sold to the Government by unscrupulous war supplies contractors, and the results of inefficiency in the handling of the armed forces. More soldiers died of disease, induced by bad sanitation, than from bullets in the Spanish-American War.

The veterans of the last named war were volunteers. They stepped out and offered their lives when the call came. They were not drafted into service. Every man served of his own choice.

The veterans of the Spanish-American War, thru their victories at arms, opened the way for the acquirement by the United States of Puerto Rico and the Philippines. They were thus instrumental in bringing under the American flag a vast territory formerly foreign.

On the pension rolls the Spanish-American War veteran should be appropriately remembered.—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

Judge J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, former Texas Congressman, writes a very able article on cotton regulation as embodied in the Bankhead Cotton bill that recently passed the Lower House at Washington, D. C. It is worthy the study of any thoughtful lover of country. We publish the statement, which is primarily an open letter to the Dallas News, because, as Congressman Wright Patman says: "The bill cannot become effective until it is endorsed by two-thirds of the land-owners and tenants." Therefore, the farmers are entitled to all the educational matter and facts concerning cotton production regulation that can be given them.

All those who worked so diligently in helping Collin county to obtain the rebuilding and re-routing of Highway No. 6 from the Dallas County line north to the public square here are to be congratulated and thanked by all citizens of our county. Contracts for the building of this highway were recently let at Austin. The road, which is twelve miles and slightly over in length, traverses some of the finest land in North Texas, going from McKinney through the beautiful little South Collin city of Plano. That it should be re-topped and rebuilt and somewhat changed in its path is a great help for the road has been used by heavy traffic on the Winnipeg to Mexico City route, until it is wearing out now. We owe thanks to the County Commissioners Court, the City Commission, the Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Committee and all those others who labored so unceasingly to obtain what should be one of the finest highways in the state when rebuilt.

Whitley Reed, editor and publisher of the Cumby Rustler, recently issued an exceptionally interesting forty-third anniversary number of his paper. As the Associated Press pertinently remarked: "This was an outstanding achievement in Texas journalism—unique because the contents were handset—a sixteen-page-all-home-print paper, gotten out in only ten days and just two printers, including the Rustler editor. The issue contained 125 advertisements—nine pages of ads and seven pages of reading matter, or a total of 96 columns handset. Congratulations friend Whitley, for your crowning achievement. You are deserving of the shower of bouquets and complimentary notices that the press of the state are giving you. Editor Reed was formerly from this county. He established a bank at Blue Ridge and later worked for some time on the staff of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette here at McKinney.

It is estimated that there is a twenty per cent increase in the North Texas onion acreage, centering around Farmersville, Trenton, McKinney, Princeton, Allen, Plano, Wylie, Josephine and Lavon. Growers in this area made a fairly satisfactory crop in 1932. The acreage is estimated at 2150 acres this year as against 1800 acres a year ago and 2600 acres, two years ago; 1810 acres three years ago, 1500 acres four years ago, 1170 acres five years ago and 2000 acres in 1928. The price outlook is not so favorable. However, it is hoped to get from 75 to 90 cents per bushel average. The crop will very likely begin to move by the latter part of June.

McKinney now has a whole milk market, in which farmers with one or more surplus cows, may sell their product and get the cash every week. It is true that the market for milk, eggs, poultry and home produced meats do not pay well. Neither does anything else. But, times are getting better. Farmers should not become discouraged and quit. A little additional cash income supplementing proceeds of the staple crops comes in mighty handy to any farm home, which has the enterprise and the industry to give attention to these important sidelines to agriculture.

Farmers, who have surplus milk, should make use of the Collin County Milk Products Plant recently established in McKinney. It is a $10,000 capital concern. Whole milk is bought direct from the producer at a fair market price and paid for a in cash every week. A little income from this source will go a long ways throughout the year to help pay family living expenses. It will add to the farm income from staple crops in direct proportion to the extent that farmers take advantage of this opportunity.

We note where a New Jersey couple announced their marriage after seven years. That record will be even more impressive when we learn there was no trifling on either side.

"Cow Faints at Milking Time and Falls on Farmer," headline in Denver, Colorado, paper. That farmer's vocabulary of profanity must be terribly big and bad.

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CELINA HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Celina had the misfortune to lose their home and most of the contents by fire Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. It is thought the blaze originated in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs Robinson saved only a few articles of furniture and very little clothing. They carried a small amount of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson arethe parents of Beverly Robinson and Mrs. Dick Moore. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Garrison, of McKinney. They are well known here where they have often visited.

David Allen Now With South End Grocery

David Allen has accepted a position with the South End Grocery on South Tennessee street, where he invites his friends to call on him in the future. Mr. Allen has had much experience in the filling station and grocery business and is courteous in his dealings, making him most capable in handling his new position.

The South End grocery and filling station is owned and operated by L. T. and Clay Du rett, two estee ed young business men of the city. William Warden is also associated with the business, as salesman.

This grocery and filling station handles a compiete line of groceries, fruits and vegetables and also Marathon gas and oil products. They offer their products at popular prices, as announced through the advertising columns of these papers on numerous occasions.

Their business is open from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. every day.

Wilson Wildcats Win From Altoga Club on Forfeit

The Wilson Wildcats coached by Prof. Elbert Randles, principal, were still running second in the Northeast Division of the Class C County High School Baseball league Friday, although they lost a game to Altoga at Altoga Thursday by a score of 9-6. However, the Altoga club due to a shortage of players was forced to use two ineligible men which gave the game to Wilson.

The line-ups follow:

Altoga—Gravee, 1b; Haven 2b; Gerron ss; H. Moreland 3b; Cate 1b; Atterberry lf; Durward p; Douglas cf; Ellery rf.

Wilson—F. Miller ss; J. McMenemy lf; L. Bass p; Randles c; Curtis 3b; Reathford 2b; Hartsell cf; Wilcox 1b; Curtis rf.

This editor is in receipt of a letter from our old McKinney friend, Dunn Durrett, who is now at Brawley, California. He says that he is feeling fine. His health is much better. He writes that the past winter has been the mildest and most pleasant that he ever spent anywhere. He says they have just received the first rain, about an eighth of an inch, that has fallen since he went to Brawley last September.

Roger Kilgore visited in Dallas Sunday.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 31, 1909.)

Miss Lena Gibson of Melissa was in McKinney today en route to visit relatives and friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. L. Greenwood are in Sherman today to hear ex-Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina speak in the interest of missionaries of the Presbyterian church.

W. M. (Billy) Wilson and wife of Viney Grove are trading with McKinney merchants today and visited Mrs. Hattie Scott on North Church street who is a sister of Mrs. Wilson.

The big dry goods store of Cheeves Bros. & Co. had a page advertisement in this paper yesterday. They say that publicity in this paper never fails to bring them a great horde of customers.

Gov. Tom Campbell today appointed former United States Senator Horace Chilton to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Hon. L. J. Storey, Railroad Commissioner.

As a proof of the law abiding citizenship of Collin county, we can point to the fact that there is at the present time only one inmate of our county jail. That unfortunate is a negro woman recently convicted of insanity and is kept in jail for safekeeping.

For Commissioner

J. W. (Wilson) Spain of Farmersville Announces For Reelection

Attention of our readers is directed to the name of J. W. (Wilson) Spain of Farmersville elsewhere in our announcement columns for the position of Commissioner of District No. 2 Collin county, subject to the Democratic Primary election of July 28.

A native-born East Collin resident, he is living within three or four miles of the spot where he was born and grew up and has always made his home as a farmer and, more or less, also a livestock breeder in connection.

Mr. Spain's record in the office has been such that many voters have encouraged him, along with his own desire, to continue in the office as his experience in the duties thereof will certainly enable him to serve, with even more efficiency in the future, the taxpayers of his district and the county at large as well.

Mr. Spain has spared no effort on his part to meet the heavy responsibilities of his office during the several years depression. He has literally worked diligently on the job with undivided interest and attention, not merely to every part of his own district, but also to the entire county as well and in whole-hearted sympathetic cooperation with the County Judge and other County Commissioners.

His friends say that he has given unoubted proof of his ability to serve the people in an efficient, advantageous way. The depression effects have made the burdens of the office much heavier than in normal times. Economics had to be studied, worked out and put into effect in order to save every dollar possible to the over-burdened taxpayers. The county's affairs had to be rigorously readjusted with a view, both to more economy and more efficiency, in the administration of public affairs.

He submits his candidacy on his record already established and is asking re-election strictly upon his own merits and his proven fitness for the place.

He promises if re-elected, to continue to give his full time and attention to the duties of the office as in the past and to serve all taxpayers to the very best of the ability that he can put into the job.

Mr. Spain is a modest man, who admits that he, like every other human, is prone to make mistakes. But, if he does make them, they are certainly of the head and not of the heart. His honesty is unimpeachable. He always wants to do the right thing by every individual whether he be rich or poor, high or low and by every community and part of his district without partiality or neglect of any.

He is a very genial man by nature, who loves his fellowman and delights to serve him in a helpful way. He is always tolerant and charitable in his views.

He likes to keep in close touch with his constituency to learn of their wishes and opinions so he can, as a faithful tribune of the people, carry out their desires in so-far as it is humanly possible for him to do so.

This paper commends his candidacy as worthy of your earnest consideration. He will appreciate your favor, vote and influence. No candidate could be more appreciative of kindness than J. Wilson Spain.

In addition to his newspaper announcement, Mr. Spain will endeavor to see every voter possible and to personally ask your support during the further progress of the campaign. He thanks you for past favors. Also, he thanks you in advance for any support you may give him in the present race.

These editors regret to hear of the impaired eyesight of W. N. Jackson, veteran Celina business man and prominent Texas Mason. So serious is his case that he has been forced to give up his work as salesman and collector for the big machinery concern with which he has been connected. Mr. Jackson has many friends and relatives in McKinney and other parts of the county.

G. A. Wilson and wife of Durant, Oklahoma, spent Sunday visiting their former home in McKinney. Mr. Wilson is conducting a successful bakery business in Durant. He visited his brother, Paul K. Wilson, and wife and his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braswell, and other McKinney relatives.

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Northwest Corner Square

Lambert Bristol, a State university student, spent Sunday night and Monday in McKinney visiting his mother, Mrs. C. T. Bristol, and his grandfather, J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth and family. Lambert is one of McKinney's most estimable young men. He graduated from our high school, also from the A. & M. college and is still pursuing his higher education in the State university by dint of hs own efforts and determination to get a thorough university training. He expects to teach the coming year if he can secure a school. In our opinion, any school would be fortunate to get his services. These editors have known and admired Lambert ever since his earliest childhood, because of his grit, geniality and high ambition as a youth and young man.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Lafon and little daughter, Maverine; B. W Wilburn and daughter, Miss Mable, all of the Branch community, visited in McKinney Saturday.

Chickens-Turkeys

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Mitchell's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and daughter, Miss Pearl, went up to Melissa Sunday where they visited his aged mother, Mrs. Jesse Martin, who is in her eighty-ninth year, Mrs. Martin is enjoying fairly good health, considering one of her advance years. They were accompanied to Melissa by Mrs. Martin's nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Gardner and Mrs. Oma Coffman of Dallas, who came up to spend the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holder of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears in this city.

Buying Drugs Blindfolded a Dangerous Thing

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Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor

Older Structure of First Christian Church

Courtesy of Dallas Morning News

EASTER SUNDAY UNIQUE FOR THE FIRST CHRISTIAN

Easter Sunday 1934, was unique in the history of church life in the number of things done in a short time by the First Christian church of McKinney.

The deaconesses of the church for the month of April, Mesdames A. L. Cole and J. B. Hammack, with the assistance of friends, had beautifully adorned the pulpit and platform with Easter lilies and other cut flowers. Many sent memorial offerings of flowers in memory of dear ones who had passed away.

The First Methodist church whose building is on the same block with the First Christian, sent a beautiful floral offering which had a prominent place, and was gratefully acknowledged by the pastor.

The day began with the early sunrise prayer meeting. This meeting moves largely without direction and each one has the chance of quiet worship.

The Bible school met as usual and the main meeting of the day was at the 10:45 hour at which time the main auditorium was crowded and the Sunday school rooms were thrown open to accommodate the overflow and late comers were standing about the walls in the main auditorium. It is doubted whether many churches within an hour and thirty-five minutes could have crowded more into the time than was done last Sunday at the First Christian church.

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Musical Program.

An extra musical program was rendered, the regular weekly communion was served to the large congregation, about forty guests were introduced and each one recognized personally, the pastor preached an Easter sermon and the birthday anniversary sermon. "It is not often the privilege of a minister," said the pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, in beginning his sermon, "to preach a sermon commemorating one of the world's greatest events, the Resurrection of Christ, and also the anniversary sermon celebrating the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of this local church. In addition to this, twenty people were welcomed into the church, each one individually recognized and the every-member canvass of the membership was taken and the benediction was pronounced, just five minutes later than the time usually given to the morning service.

The music was rendered entirely by the local choir with the assistance of Robert Brown, who, together with Mrs. J. E. Largent, brought a duet appropriate to the happy season.

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Every-Member Canvass.

J. E. Largent, in a most happy way, took the every-member canvass of the congregation. No one in advance knew his plan. Pledge cards had been given each member in advance for a new or renewal pledge of financial support. It was felt that on this, the 86th birthday anniversary of the church, it would be most appropriate and fitting to thus have each member present in this way his or her birthday gift.

The greatest, and smallest, the richest and poorest, each one had in advance received the pledge card. A treasure chest had been prepared by Nat. L. Talkington and decorated by Mrs. A. L. Cole and at the close of the morning hour, after the reception of new members, Chairman J. E. Largent was asked by the pastor to take charge.

The communion table, on which were the tokens that had been used in the beginning of the service in the memorial supper, was drawn a little to the front and a place was made on the table for the treasure chest. Then without anyone knowing his plan, Mr. Largent said, "Now I am asking Bro. Horn to be the first one to come up and place his pledge card in the box and take his place behind the table. Now I ask the pastor, Dr. Weaver, and Mrs. Weaver, to come and place their pledge cards and take their place one on each side of Bro. Horn and behind the table. Now I am asking each member of the choir to come, and now each member of the official board, wherever you are seated in the house, to come." Ten elders, twenty-five deacons and five deaconesses arose as a body from different places in the auditorium and came forward and, having been asked, took their places up over the pulpit and down on either side. This really formed a very beautiful and impressive sight.

The choir now having returned to their places took up the grand old hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Chairman Largent individually went to the very last seat and took the congregation seat by seat and section by section and they passed in order by the communion table on which the "Lord's Treasury Chest" was and deposited their pledges. There were perhaps not ten members in the aduience who did not join in the processional with their gift of a renewal or an entirely new pledge.

Many Visitors.

There were many guests and those who registered were personally recognized by the pastor. Many boys and girls were home from school for the holiday. No doubt there were many who for one reason or another failed to register or turn in a guest card. The registry of those who were personally welcombed is as follows:

The college boys and girls::

T. C. U., Fort Worth—John Forsyth and Miss Rebecca Graves.

C. I. A., Denton—Misses Maryfrank Blackwell, Mary Alice Wilson, Margaret Treadaway, Jennie Marie Wilson and Maurine Faulkner.

N. T. S. T. C., Denton—Misses Edna Sportsman, Madeline Graves, Bonnie Douglas, Edith Mantooth, Rachel Forte and Clark Weeks.

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Other guests.

Bells—Miss Mildred Dotson, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole.

Dallas—Miss Mate Gray Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Addison, Jimmie Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Lovitt, Glenn Thompson, Earl Ware and Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, son and daughter of Mrs. J. M. Ware, Mr .and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Homer Dowell, Mr. and Mrs S. H. Lammons and children guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

Einburg—Mrs. Ray McWhorter and infant daughter.

Denton—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas and daughter, Mary Jo. Miss Virginia Carruth, the guest of Miss Frances Douglas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Curtis Finch, Elizabeth Pearson, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Merritt.

Plano—Mesdames E. H. Bishop and N. E. Bishop, sisters, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush.

Sanderson—Mrs. E. J. Brannon, Miriam Moulden.

McKinney—W. Hammond Moore Preston Martin, Miss Bessie Keen and Mrs. J. P. Crouch.

Sherman—Mrs. J. A. Hughes and Miss Hazel Butler.

Wire From A. & M. Boys.

A very pretty touch to the service was a letter sent by the A & M. boys of this church who are now at College Station. Dr. Weaver, to whom the letter had been sent ,acknowledged this courtesy by wire Saturday night. The boys sending the letter and to which individually their names were signed were: Woodrow C. Davis, James Ernest Wilson, John Frank Youngar, D. L. Watkins, Bill Bass, J. B. Ramsey, Hamlin Smith Jr., Harry Smith, Elbert Wade and Tom Wilson. Miss Mary Hunt Bass was also a guest from A. & M.

Baptismal services were held at five o'clock, the rite of marriage at six, and the evening service, which was largely musical, concluded a very busy, happy day at 8:30.

Miss Tennie Strickland, Mrs. J. E. Largent and the very faithful choir members gave themselves without stint to the services of the day. Many said no richer, sweeter music had ever been rendered in McKinney than on this happy, joyful day.

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Pastor Closes Service.

The pastor closed his part of the Easter service with those lines written by a Harvard Divinity student in 1913:

"I know not how that Bethlehem's babe
Could in the Godhead be
I only know the manger child
Has brought God's life to me."

I know not how Calvary's Cross
A world from sin could free
I only know its matchless love
Has brought God's love to me.

I know not how that Joseph's tomb
Could solve death's mystery;
I only know the living Christ
Our immortality."

Bailey Penland, Route 2, Frisco, is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. His mother, Mrs. H. M. Penland, and brother, Walter B. Penland, of ths same community were in to see him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell, who have been over at Mineral Wells for a week, will remain for this week. They are greatly enjoying the rest. Their many friends greatly miss them while away.

B. D. Robinson, cashier of the First National bank in Pampa, West Texas,, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts in this city for a few days. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Roberts.

ARDATH

Mrs. Jess Bates

Mrs. Jess Bates entertained with a shower for Mrs. Winston Bomar, a recent bride, recently. The bride received many nice gifts.

Grandmother Bates is visiting her son, Jess Bates, and family.

Mr. Gunter has been quite ill of pneumonia.

Katherine Hight has been real sick.

Mrs. Mary Graves is ill.

Elbert Evans is visiting in Oklahoma.

Virgil Gerron has been in East Texas visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jim Errington.

Henry Wilcox and Curtis Lisbon were in an auto wreck Monday night. Curtis received a broken arm and shoulder while Henry was considerably bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ownbey visited Jess Bates Thursday.

Forest Bomar Bates attened the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth last Monday.

Several boys accompanied Prof. Adder Berry of Altoga to the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vermillion, Mrs. Walker, Tom Boyer and Mrs. Willie Padgitt all visited at the Jess Bates home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Swindle have been attending the bedside of the latter's father.

Friends of J. J. (Jack) Patterson of Dallas county, candidate for State Comptroller, were in McKinney Wednesday passing out cards in his interest. He was born in Texas, reared and educated in the state. He at one time lived at Nevada and taught school in the county at Culleoka, Bear Creek and perhaps other points.

Mrs. J. N. Singletary of Longview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom L. Bailey, and husband in McKinney for a few days.

Organizing W. O. W. Circle Groves In Collin

Walter Forbes, special representative and district manager of Woodmen Circle of Denton, is organizing Woodmen Circle Groves in various nearby communities, including Roland, Chambersville and Weston. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lena Shugart, National Representative and District Manager of Woodmen Circle, from Garland, will be in Roland to assist Mr. Forbes in organizing a Grove there. On Monday, April 9, a special meeting of Circle members and the public at large will take a box lunch and attend an all-day meeting at Sherman. The National officers will hold open house at Woodman Circle home for Widows and Orphans.

Woman, Hurt In Accident, Able To Leave Hospital

Mrs. George Hassell was able to leave the McKinney City hospital Thursday, after being a patient there since last Saturday night, March 24, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the highway about a half mile south of Melissa.

As our readers will remember there were six members of the cast of "The Student Prince," which show opens Saturday at the Majestic theater in Dallas, in the car when the accident occurred. The car's occupants were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hassell; their son, Jeffreys Hassell, and daughter, Mrs. Virgina Nelson and the latter's little five-year-old daughter, Virginia, and Georga Del Rigo. They were en route from New York to Dallas. As they pulled over to the side of the rain-slicked road to pass another automobile, their machine went into the ditch, the car overturning three times.

Mrs. George Hassell was the most seriously injured of the group. All were brought to the hospital here and treated for minor injuries, but were all able to leave that night, with the exception of Mrs. Hassell.

These editors acknowledge a visit from Jeffreys Hassell and George Del Rigo who came by our office Thursday afternoon, stating that Mrs. Hassell was able to leave the hospital. They inform us that "The Student Prince" will be in Texas for the next four or five weeks, playing in Dallas, Houston and other of the larger cities, after which they are starting on a swing back into the north and east, winding up in New York. After the current season is over, George Hassell will go to Hollywood where he will enter moving pictures, having recently signed a movie contract with M.-G.M.

Mesars. Hassell and Del Rigo were highly complimentary to the McKinney City hospital, to Miss A. B. Smith, superintendent, and to the nurses and attendants who treated them.

CULLEOKA

Miss Ozetta Nickerson

Cecil Puett has moved his family here from Dallas. He is going to run a general merchandise store and barber shop here.

A. R. Rutledge and son are building a new store.

Tom Hutchins has pneumonia.

A number of school children are being vaccinated against smallpox.

Winfred Whitsell spent one night last week with Chester Douglas.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Seaborn Moore, and wife of Muleshoe visited W. L. Moore. Mrs. Pearl Douglas and Mrs. Minnie Douglas and families here last week.

A number from here enjoyed a party and musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dotson's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bon Davis and daughter, Geneva, visited in the home of C. G. McElroy Sunday.

Master Leroy Lorance is ill at this writing.

The Culleoka High school Indian Maids ,coached by Mrs. Melvin Harper, had very little trouble in defeating the Wylie High girls in a game of basketball last Tuesday night in Wylie. The Indian Maids led throughout the game, the scores being 29-17 at the first half and 40-25 at the last. Akin was high scorer with 24 points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goggans, 504 North Tennessee street, had as heir guests for Easter, their son, Ermon oggans of Clarksville; C. O. Canon and nephew, Gene Howe, of Honey Grove, and Mrs. Ida Hooke of this city. Mr. Goggans is the manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. of Clarksville and Mr. Canon is Flotorial Representative of Fannin and Lamar counties.

Ardell Melton ,son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. (Otis) Melton, has been confined to his home south of McKinney for a few days with tonsilitis. However, he is improving. He is a low senior in the McKinney High school.

Leonard Ray went to Decatur Wednesday afternoon a business mission. He is associated with his father, R. L. Ray, as agents for the Southwestern Life Insurance company.

McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of near McKinney was visiting Mr and Mrs. John Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hill of Kingston, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill the past week.

Miss Vernie Douglas of McKinney has been visiting in our community.

Mrs. Pearl Noblitt of Bishop spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis of McKinney was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley Scalf Sunday night.

There is preaching every second Sunday at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend. Bro Cordis Spurgin does the preaching.

Jim Morris and family of Bloomdale was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, the past week .

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huddleson of Wylie spent Sunday night with O. W. Martin and family.

Oswell Roberts and sister of Dallas were guests of Mrs. S. C. Cage Friday.

T. W. Nobblett has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Elzy Jenkins has been quite sick.

Several in the community have been vaccinated against smallpox.

Ed McChesney Left Estate of $20,000.00

S. E. (Ed) McChesney of Dallas, who died March 14, left his estate estimated at $20,000 to two brothers—W. D. McChesney of Frankfort, Kentucky, and L. H. McChesney of Lakeland, Kentucky, who are to share equally. The will was filed for probate in Dallas, March 27. A specific bequest of $2,000 was made to Mrs. H. R. McChesney. Ed McChesney, the deceased, who was about seventy years old when he died, lived at McKinney for about twenty years, during which time he was bookkeeper and cashier for the J. P. Dowell Hardware and Furniture establishment. He left McKinney about twenty years ago, retained his membership in the McKinney Odd Fellows Lodge. His remains were shipped back to his old home in Kentucky for interment. Mr. McChesney is remembered by many old acquaintances and friends in and around McKinney.

DR. FRANK A. MOOD AND WIFE PARENTS BABY GIRL

Friends in McKinney have received a dainty announcement card that reads as follows: "Announcing the arrival of Shirley Sue, on March 25, 1934, at 11:25 a. m. Weight 7½ pounds.—Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mood, Nocona, Texas." This is the second child of Dr. and Mrs. Mood to be born to them. Dr. Frank A. Mood is a son of Dr. Robert Gibbs Mood, of Decatur, but former pastor of the First Methodist church and then presiding elder of the McKinney District, here, who with his family resided in McKinney for a total of seven years. Dr. Frank A. Mood is a young physician, well qualified for his profession, who has been in active practice now for four or fve years. His wife was a South Texas girl whom he brought to McKinney as a bride and where they called home for two or three years. Dr. Frank A. Mood is a grandson and namesake of the late F. A. Mood, founder and president of Southwestern university at Georgetown for nearly forty years.

W. M. Benton has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 30, 1909.)

C. H. Hinton ,a barber at Altoga, was a business caller at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office.

Clint Thompson ,one of the editors of the Examiner, is being kept home for several days on account of illness.

R. A. Barrett is advertising his Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens in this paper. He lives three miles southeast of McKinney.

Deputy County Tax Collector Ed S Brown has returned from Coweta, Oklahoma, where he visited his uncle, A. P. Brown, for a few days.

Sheriff G. M. Eubanks and wife have returned from Austin where they visited their daughter, Miss Mary Eubanks, a student in the State university.

Sam Houston, colored barber of McKinney, has made his home here for more than thirty years. Quite a number of white friends, especially among our old citizens, are customers of old Sam, who is an expert at his trade.

Miss Dora Caldwell, daughter of R. D. Caldwell of Climax, has returned from Waco, where she has been a student in the Toby Business college for six months on a scholarship that she won last summer in the subscription contest of this paper.

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LITTLE THEATER OF PRINCETON TO GIVE PLAY

ENTITLED "G A Y," ON APRIL 13; DIRECTED BY MISS CHARLSIE MORROW

The Princeton Little theater players, with the directoral assistance of Miss Charlsie Morrow, are rehearsing for their next play production which is to be Boyce Loving's "Gay" a three-act comedy. Dated for an April 13 production, this clever comedy will include a cast of nine members of the Little theater as follows: Mesdames Avery Williams ,Fred Johnson, Misses Evelyn Miller, Marcelline Wilson, Mary Lou Stewart and Fred Dobbs, Liston Anderson and G. D. Heuser.

Favorable advance interest has already been known by the public in this clever play.

Miss Morrow, the director, will be remembered for her presentation of Kaver's "Don't Tell a Soul," a one-act play that was presented recently before the Lions and Rotary clubs of McKinney.

MISS ANNA BELLE NEELY IS BRIDE OF LEE TURNER

Miss Anna Belle Neely, one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Neely, became the bride of Lee Turner of McCamey, Texas. The marriage was performed Sunday morning March 25, at 10 o'clock at Odessa, Texas, a Baptist minister officiating with the ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Turner, parents of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds returned to McCamey where they will make their home, Mr. Turner being associated with the T. P. Oil company.

The bride is one of our city's most accomplished and attractive young women. She was reared here, having graduated from Boyd High school. She was active in young people's work in the First Christian church and quite popular with her associates. She possesses many sweet virtues and attributes for fine Christian womanhood. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Neely of Jacksboro, but formerly of Vineland, this county, and also a granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Horn of this city.

The groom was reared at Farmersville where his parents formerly lived. He received his education at Allen and Ranger and in recent years has resided at McCamey where he is employed. He is a fine, ambitious young man of sterling qualities. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances, and is being congratulated upon winning the hand of such a fair young bride.

G. W. Sountag, receiving his mail on Route 1, Princton, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber, whom we gladly welcome. Mr. Sountag was born and reared near Frisco. His father was a very successful farmer and a most estimable gentleman.

Mrs. W. W. Hall was seized with sudden illness Tuesday night and taken to the City hospital for treatment. She was resting some better Wednesday.

G. C. Vest was over from Fate, Rockwall county, where he is living, having brought a nice farm over there. Mr. Vest's many friends here are always glad to see him.

F. P. Shrader, former tax assessor of Collin county, was greeting friends in McKinney Tuesday.

EKINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 29, 1909.)

C. Wesley Goodin, Jeweler, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Dallas.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Sportsman were guests yesterday of Misses Eula and Kate Barker at Melissa.

Miss Bessie Matthews, State Normal student at Denton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews, in McKinney.

W. L. Renfro of Culleoka visited our office Saturday and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He was accompanied by R. L. Leopard of Clearlake.

Rev. George L. Bush resigned yesterday as pastor of the Christian church at Gainesville to accept a call as pastor at Carrollton, Missouri. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian church at McKinney.

The handsome new brick office of Dr. J. C. Erwin on North Kentucky street, across the alley [illegible] north of this newspaper office, is nearly completed and [illegible] in addition to the appearance of North Kentucky street, McKinney greatly [illegible]

EDGAR LAMM IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Edgar Lamm of Farmersville authorizes the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Mr. Lamm is a native of Tennessee, but has been a resident of East Collin for the past thirty years, spending most of that time in the Blue Ridge community where he engaged in farming and stock-raising for years. He has resided in Farmersville since 1932.

Should he be elected, Mr. Lamm will be no stranger to the Commissioner's work, for he has been employed under six Commissioners, in East Collin, holding most every job on the works from mule skinner to foreman. For the past year he has served very capably as foreman of the late A. N. Burton's road gang, continuing the work under Mrs. Burton's regime as commissioner. These many years of actual experience in commissioner's work has given Mr. Lamm the reputation of being one of the most efficient road men in this part of the state. As to his business qualifications, Mr. Lamm has long had frequent contact with the commissioner's court which has given him a thorough acquaintance with the duties of the court. He is therefore fully capable of handling the county's business in co-operation with the other members of the court. He has the required business judgment to safeguard the interests of the tax payers as he assists in handling the tax money of the county.

Mr. Lamm is a man of sturdy character, exemplary habits and a reputation for honesty and fair dealing both in his public duties and private life. He has long been active in the various affairs of his section and takes a delight in public service. His friendly nature and congenial disposition have caused him to be popular among a host of friends, many of whom recognizing his ability, have insisted that he offer as a candidate for commissioner of precinct three. In speaking of his candidacy, Mr. Lamm says:

"I have never before offered for public office, but I feel at this time that I should respond to the wishes of many people who have strongly urged that I offer for Commissioner of Precinct Three. I have tried to do my duty as an employe of six of our commissioners in East Collin and feel that my experience during those years has fitted me to render a real service to the people of precinct three. If you elect me, my only pledge is to do my best to come up to the expectation of my friends and to serve the entire precinct in a satisfactory manner. I believe in and will practice the utmost economy in handling the people's money, and will endeavor to make every dollar count to the utmost in genuine service to the taxpayers. I will see that expenses are cut down to the lowest possible point consistent with carrying out the needed work in a first-class manner. I will try to serve impartially every part of the precinct, giving to each community its portion of road work. During the campaign I will make no promises of patronages or favors, and if elected, I will be free of situations. I will then be able to be fair and impartial in carrying out the required duties of the office. I will greatly appreciate any support given me and earnestly ask the sincere consideration of each and every voter."

TO FORM W. O. W. BASEBALL CLUB

MEETING CALLED AT HALL FRIDAY NIGHT BY OFFICIALS

There will be an important meeting Friday night, at the W. O. W. hall in this city of all players ,fans and other persons interested in reorganization of the W. O .W. baseball club for the 1934 season. The Woodmen are preparing to participate in the Red River Valley League again this year. They played last season and boasted a good team. They are planning for an even better team this year. They are urging a good turnout of everyone who is interested in the team at the Woodmen hall Friday night.

INFANT SON WEBB PINGLETON AND WIFE DIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Bobby Gene, 9 months and 6 days old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Pingleton, who reside on East Greenville street, died at the family home at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider, interment following in the Milligan cemetery, east of McKinney. The infant son is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

MILLET SEED, SUDAN, REGARL CANE SEED, AT BURTON'S FOOD STORE.

TOBE HERNDON PASSES AWAY AT MADILL, OKLA.

J. C. and Shuler Moore and Dink Herndon, went up to Madill, Okla., Thursday evening where they were called by the death of their uncle, Tobe Herndon, who died at his home there Thursday. The deceased was 79 years of age. His funeral services were to be held this (Friday) afternoon at Madill.

The deceased was a brother of the late Josh D. Herndon, one of the pioneers of this county. Tobe Herndon was the last of several brothers and sisters to pass away. He is survived by six children and several grandchildren. Mrs. Hunk Hand of Frisco is a daughter of the deceased.

FOOTE W. O. W. IS RE-ORGANIZED

State Manager W. E. Miller of Dallas; W .A. Tidwell, head commander; E. C. (Dink) Meador of McKinney, head banker, of the W. O. W., attended a meeting of that organization at Foote Wednesday night, where they reorganized the oWodmen Lodge and initiated twenty-two members.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridgefarmer, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Bridgefarmer, were guests of Mrs. W. Z. Corbin and family in Waxahachie Sunday. Mrs. Corbin is a sister of Mrs. Bridgefarmer.

GOV. JIM HOGG PECAN MEMORIAL AT MELISSA

According to an item appearing in the Melissa items, published in this paper, Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer, corespondent, a five-foot Gov. Jim Hogg Memorial pecan tree was set out on the campus of the Melissa High school.

A notice recently appeared in this paper to the effect that F. R. Bryson, horticulturist at A. & M. college, would furnish these young pecan memorial trees free to public schools to set out.

These young trees are grown from choice ,improved pecans, produced on trees, planted at the grave of Gov. Jim Hogg, who requested, before he died, that instead of a marble monument that his memorial be pecan and walnut trees.

This great Texas statesman was an enthusiastic advocate of the growing of more walnut and pecan trees in Texas. After reading this news item in the Courier-Gazette, application was made to Mr. Bryson ,at the A. & M. college, who promptly sent the tree, which the Melissa Garden club had set out.

The tree was set out under the experienced direction of Lee Hedgcoxe, McKinney nurseryman, at a spot on the campus, just south of the main big two-story brick building, in a protected place. Doubtless, it will grow into a beautiful tree and bear this favorite Texas nut in abundance in the course of a few years where the school children of the community from year to year may help nurture the tree and have access to its improved variety of nuts that it bears.

The ladies of the Melissa Garden club, to the number of twenty-six, are to be commended for their prompt action in securing one of these memorial trees from the grave of the great Texas Commoner and friend of the people.

Charley Drake, a livewire, energetic young farmer, living three or four miles southeast of McKinney, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription another year. In addition to his farming activities, Charley owns and operates several motor trucks.

J. H. Stiff, Box N-N, Big Springs, Texas, sends renewal cash for his old family Collin county fireside paper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for another year. He greatly enjoys its visit and volume of home news every week.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson was taken to the local hospital Saturday for treatment. She has been quite ill for a few days. Mrs. Nelson is the mother of Mrs. Pearl Jackson and Mrs. I. R. Dillow and a sister of Dr. D. F. Houston and of Mrs. John R. Brown.

Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Melissa, were trading in McKinney Thursday. This office acknowledges a welcome business visit from them. Mrs. Bridgefarmers is our Melissa, correspondent.

Rev. Walter P. Jennings, former pastor of the First Christian church at McKinney for several years, recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church at Plainview. He goes to the latter church from the pastorate of the Lubbock, Texas, church, where he has been for ten years. Rev. Mr. Jennings is a Kentuckian and graduate of Transylvania university. He has had a very successful career in the ministry of his church. He has a host of old McKinney friends who highly regard his as a man and minister.

CONGRATULATIONS VERY DESERVING TO WALTER B. WILSON

Kindly words, a few sweet flowers, come to Editors, once and awhile. This time, very deservingly, flowers come to Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors, owners and publishers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Ered Wilson, 1310 East Chaffin Street, Sherman, Texas, who worked on Mr. Wilson's papers as a reporter in McKinney, many years ago, writes a wonderful and kindly letter, anent the Fiftieth (Golden) Anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, and Mr. Wilson's career as an editor, publisher, city, county and civic builder as follows:

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WALTER B. WILSON, EDITOR COMMUNITY ASSET.

"MY DEAR WALTER: Congratulations to you upon the Fiftieth Anniversary of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. I know that your connections with the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette have been an infinite joy to you, for you have reflected that happiness in your genial and cheerful public spiritedness. I envy you your part in making a community asset, and may God bless you in all your undertakings, and may success attend you.

"As I recall, years back, my father had the utmost faith in your possibilities and you have proven worthy of all that he might have predicted. I want to express my thanks to you for the opportunity you gave me to become a journalist, when I worked as a reporter on your papers; somehow some infinite, Divine power had other plans for me and I seemed destined to carry on the work that my father had pursued through many years. I find a world of comfort in my teaching, although, I might have selected a profession that carried more renumeration. There is something in the teaching profession, that meaning which comes to you, when you know that you have sent boys and girls, onward, searching for a higher understanding and a higher light, more valuable than elaborate salaries. Certainly the teaching profession is not one where a man's reward is the dollar, but the reward comes, when in after years, he looks back and beholds those lives that he has touched, and when he beholds his students bent in honest endeavor. Then it is that he looks back upon a work well done and smiles, knowing that he has worked and planned well. Such is the joy of teaching.

"In these difficult times I have had the greatest joy to come into my life, our baby daughter. She is a treasure-house of wholesome enjoyment. Sometimes I am discouraged by the fact that I have not been able to go on with my work toward a Ph. D. degree, and yet those things must be for the best. I shall attain that aspiration sometime, for the desire is too well grounded in my spirit.

"I continue to write, along with my teaching duties. I have underway a novel, "Rooster," a volume, "The Blank Verse of Edwin Arlington Robinson;" besides writing poetry, plays, articles, and short stories for the popular magazines. Just what the future will decide about the writing and teaching rests beyond by decision.

"I cherish that you have been well, you and your wife; give my regards to her. May success continue to be with you. Kindest regards to your life-long business partner, Senator Tom W. Perkins."

PRINCETON

J. R. Gantt

Mrs. Mat Cameron is on the sick list.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Bessie Dale were her father, W. L. Moore and her sister, Mrs. F. P. Douglas, and children, James Juanite, Selen and Frank Jr., of Culleoka.

Mrs. Ella Wood and daughter, Miss Joe, of Dallas visited Jess Dale and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore and sons, John Jr., and Seaborn and wife of Muleshoe, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dale and daughter, Miss Geraldine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dale, of the Branch community one night last week.

The baby of Mrs. Eva Brown is quite sick at this report.

Miss Pauline Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nowlin, of this plase and Mr. Pete Clark of Dallas were married last Friday. They will make their home in Dallas.

Rev. Albert Jones of T. C. U. filled his regular appointment at The First Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Marinell eKithly of Littlefield returned home Saturday after a week's visit to her friend, Miss Mildred West.

Mrs. Roy Morehead of Farmersvill is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Morrow.

Mrs. T. E. Burt and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Gantt, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Gray, of Grandview the first part of the week.

Mrs. Francis Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan, died at the City hospital Thursday and was buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Friday afternoon.

M. J. Curtis of Farmersville visited his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Sourman, one day this week.

20 Years H. & T. C. Agent in McKinney

H. W. HART, 75
Died In Dallas, March 17, 1934.

LATE H. W. HART VETERAN RETIRED RAILWAY MAN

SERVED 20 YEARS H. & T. C. AGENT AT McKINNEY TO APR. 1, 1927

H. W. Hart, about 75, died Saturday morning, March 17, at his late home, 3466 Asbury, North Dallas, near Southern Methodist university. His funeral was held at 10:00 o'clock at the family home, Monday morning, March 19, by Dr. Humphey Lee, pastor of Highland Park Methodist church. Burial followed in Restland Memorial Park. The active pallbearers were Charles Brewington, A. H. Garrett, Sam Wine, A. H. Scammel, H. A. Green and M. Harper.

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The following account of Mr. Hart's carreer as a railroad man and McKinney citizen was published in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette of April 14, 1927. Mr. Hart was H. & T. C. Railway agent at McKinney for twenty years, retiring, April 1, 1927. He bought a home and moved to Dallas about six years go.

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McKinney Democrat-Gazette, April 14, 1927.

H. W. Hart, who retired April 1, as heretofore announced in this paper, as local H. & T. C. railway agent at McKinney, has had a notable 46 year active railroad career which began when he was a mere boy. For 20 years and 16 days he held the position as agent at McKinney and was retired at his own request on a pension by the Southern Pacific railway of which the H. & T. C. was a part. He could have remained in the service for three years longer had he so desired and the state of his health had permitted it. While he is up and going all the time, yet he felt that his long, close attention to office duties was fast telling on his strength and health and so it was at his own request that the railroad retired him.

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Canadian by Birth.

H. W. Hart was born near Bellville, Ontario and was the son of C. L. and Mary Jane (Ruttan) Hart. His father was born in the state of Vermont but his mother was a French Canadian by birth. One of his ancestors was a captain in the British army in the Revolutionary war. When Mr. Hart was only ten years old his parents moved to the United States. He attended the common schools in the United States and then took a course in commercial college in Ohio where he learned telegraphy. He married Miss Mattie B. Baker in Quinter, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart have two children, Ward Hart of El Paso and Mrs. Joe S Jackson of St. Louis. They have two grandchildren, Doris Dale Hart, age nine, and Joe Vera Jackson age twelve.

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Begins As Telegrapher.

When a mere youth, Mr. Hart began his railroad career as telegrapher on July 1, 1881. He has therefore had practically forty-six years experience in railroading altogether. His first position was as telegraph operator for the Keokuk & St. Louis railroad at Hilton, Mo., which road is now a part of the Burlington system. He has a pass in his possession now, which this editor has seen, dated July 9, 1881 or eight days after his railroad career begun. The pass was from Quincy, Ill., to Hilton Mo. He values it greatly as a momento of start in railroading.

For four years he served as telegraph operator exclusively. He was sitting at his desk and caught the message over the key board announcing the assassination of President Garfield when nation of President Garfield when early eighties.

He served twenty-two years as railroad agent before coming to McKinney. His services were with the following railroad lines: the Wabash, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Rock Island and Frisco. On March 16, 1907, he was checked in as McKinney agent, holding that position continuously until April 1, 1927.

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Two Agents Served 46 Years.

Mr. Hart succeeded Mr. Clark who served as agent here for about two years. Mr. Clark succeeded Mr. Jackson, who was acting agent for six months following the death of S. Quisenbury, who held the position for twenty-five years preceding his sudden death.

The H. & T. C. Railroad reached McKinney in the year 1873 or fifty-four years ago. Those two men, S. Quisenbury and H. W. Hart, have therefore held its local McKinney agency for a total of more than forty-five of the fifty-four years that the railroad has been operating into McKinney.

The road never had any more faithful or efficient employes than it had in S. Quisenbury, deceased, and H. W. Hart. They were diligent in their work, conscientious in their dealings, both in the interest of their railroad and for its patrons and the traveling public and both stood nigh in the estimation of their superiors in official railway circles.

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Loved His Work.

Mr. Hart says that his life as a railroad man has been a pleasant employment all along. In fact, his work has been a creation in a way to him as it is to all men who love their employment. He appreciates the great Southern Pacific railroad on account of its generous treatment of him and for making it possible for him to retire after twenty years of continuous service on a liberal pension. This is an incentive to the road's employes to remain in the Southern Pacific's employment through long periods of fidelity and efficiency, knowing that when they reach a certain period of service that they will be retired and pensioned for the remainder of life. Mr. Hart's name will continue on the railroad's list of officials and employes and he will continue to get the courtesies usually extended to active men. One of these is free access to the railroad's hospitals in the care of their physicians and surgeons at the same time whenever needed.

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K. of P. and I. O. O .F.

Mr. Hart is a Knight of Pythias and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He is one of our city's most worthy, highly esteemed citizens and he and Mrs. Hart expect to continue to make their home here among theid good Texas friends and neighbors whom they appreciate above any others. Mr. Hart owns a good home on North Tennessee street and also a good farm of 160 acres in Gove county, Kansas, which he has owned for several years past.

The editors join the numerous good friends of Mr. Hart in wishing him improved health and many more years of life in which to enjoy his well earned rest and retirement from his important responsible official railroad position that spanned over a period of almost half a century of time.

A. H. Hatline enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He gets his paper on Route 2, Plano. Mr. Hartline is a highly esteemed farmer o fhis section of the county.

Ex-County Treasurer E. F. Kirby of this city was a guest at the recent Nineteenth Annual meeting of the American association of Petroleum Geologists. Mr. Kirby has long given study to geology and especially to the formation to be found in this county and section of our state.

C. D. Penland, wife and two children of Conroe, Texas, have returned home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Penland, living on Route 2, Frisco. Mr. Penland holds a position with the Humble Oil company in the Conroe Oil field. He and his wife came up to McKinney, specially at this time to see his brother, Bailey Penland, who lives between Rock Hill and Frisco, who is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. He found his brother a little better and so he returned to his home and work at Conroe today.

Judge Ben L. Jones, candidate for re-election as Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, was in McKinney Thursday, meeting members of the Collin County bar and other voters. Judge Jones was formerly District Judge at Sherman. He is quite extensively acquainted in North Texas, including this city and county. He has made for himself a creditable reputation as an able lawyer and a capable, impartial judge. He found a very friendly attitude existing on the part of the public here in behalf of his candidacy.

A delegation of Ellis county officials from Ennis were in McKinney Wednesday conferring with President A. Hardy Eubanks, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and other Collin County Free Fair officials. They were shown over the fair grounds and given information concerning our free fair by Secretary W. Hammond Moore. This delegation was headed by Pete Smith, secretary of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce and the Ellis County Fair association. They had heard numerous reports of the success of the Collin County Free fair and wanted to learn more about how the event was conducted. They enjoyed looking over the fair grounds, the livestock barns and the collseum as well as the livestock or horse show arena. This delegation will return to McKinney Monday, April 2, for another visit.

COUNTY AGENT EXPLAINS 1934 CORN PLANTING

Following the receipt of inquiries from a large number of Collin county cotton farmers, who were anxious to know the amount of corn they could plant this year in regard to the cotton reduction program, County Farm Agent Jack McCullough gives out the following information which will be of interest to every Collin county cotton farmer. This information was received by Agent McCullough Friday from George E. Adams, special cotton agent of the Extension Service at College Station, and is the first official interpretation of how this contract will work for the cotton farmer.

The message received by County Agent McCullough follows:

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May Plant Excess of Corn.

"Our instructions are that producers may plant corn in 1934 even in excess of 1932 and 1933, providing the total acreage to crops, including rented acres, does not exceed the total acreage to crops in 1932 and 1933.

"He is restricted from planting more corn in 1934 for sale, than he planted for sale in 1932 and 1933. A producer may plant corn for sale on non-rented acres, and corn for home consumption on rented acres, provided he is not shifting corn for home consumption from non-rented acres to rented acres, in order to produce corn on non-rented acres for sale."

Agent McCullough says this means that the farmers can plant more corn if they do not increase the crop acreage. It means, of course, that they are restricted from planting more corn in 1934 than planted for sale in 1932 and 1933.

This information will be welcomed in Collin county, since Agent McCullough has had from 15 to 20 inquiries daily for the past several days from farmers who wish to know about this matter and who are anxious increase their acreage.

This means, also, that Collin county will have several hundred more acres of corn this year than was at first expected, adding to the feed crop, and will be worth much to the county, since hundreds of farmers will increase their corn acreage with this interpretation of the Federal ruling.

Agent McCullough is mailing out approximately 3,000 letters to as many Collin county cotton farmers this week, giving them this information.

Agent McCullough announces that there will be a meeting of all cotton growers interested in the plan, as above mentioned, in the district courtroom here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which time he will explain the plan more thoroughly to everyone present.

Mrs. Charles Lock of Garland spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. George Hughes in this city.

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PERSONALS

Rev. Chas. W. Estes of Denton was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes here Friday. Rev. Mr. Estes is a former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city.

A. J. Duncan, getting his mail on R. F. D. No. 4, McKinney, renews his subscription for this paper. We thank him for his friendship and continued interest with us.

Mrs. Damon Smart, wife of Prof. Damon Smart, principal of the Melissa school, accompanied by their two children, Damon Jr. and DaLee, and by Mrs. Faye Knox, also of Melissa, journeyed to Campbell, in Hunt county, Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smart's grandmother, Mrs. Bozeman. Mrs. Bozeman was a resident of near Emory in Rains county.

Mrs. G. A. Stephens and little daughter, Mary Jane, returned Thursday to their home in Kilgore after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Nenney, in this city and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and family in Sherman. Mr. Stephens met his wife and daughter in Dallas and accompanied them home. Mrs. Stephens was accompanied to Dallas by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. Albert Rice and daughter, Anna Marie.

The largest wheat elevator in the smaller cities of Texas will be built in Crowell, Foard county, West Texas, in the near future. The elevator will be built at the T. P. Duncan mill in that city. T. P. Duncan, a son of the late William Duncan, was born and reared west of McKinney in this county, where his mother still lives. He is well-known here where he still has a number of relatives and friends residing in the city and county.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Dallas and daughter, Mrs. Dallas Husky, of Kenedy, Texas, visited friends and relatives in McKinney Thursday. These papers acknowledge a welcome call from them. They also visited friends and relatives at their old home at Altoga Thursday. Mrs. Husky renewed her subscription to this paper for another year. Mrs. Husky was formerly Miss Helen Dunn, who once attended high school in McKinney here where she has many girlhood friends.

Esq. G. W. Rutherford, Box 265, Grove, Oklahoma, remits for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his address. Esq. Rutherford, who is Justice of the Peace at Grove, formerly lived in McKinney. He was a gallant soldier in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippine insurrection. He has many relatives and friends in and around McKinney, where he lived many years. He is anxious to read his old home county news through the columns of our paper. He says that his daughter, Dorothy, is now living with him at Grove.

Our good friend, W. E. Williams, of the White's Grove community, was in town Thursday. He suffered something like an attack of paralysis in both feet five months ago and has been confined to his home since that time. Recently, he has been improving, as stated, and was able to ride in an auto to town Thursday afternoon. The warm, bright sunshine was greatly enjoyed by him after being cooped up at home so long, so he says. We know of no better men than Will Williams. We were happy to see him out again.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Stroup, the latter of Verona, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn in the Woodlawn community, Thursday. They, together with Mrs. Littlejohn and the latter's daughter, attended the pre-Easter revival services at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning held at the First Metnodist church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Miner Bounds. Mrs. Gifford's husband is still in St. Louis in charge of his factory, making women toilet articles.

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DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IN JAPAN WRITES M'KINNEY MAN

MANSON FORSYTH REPRESENTS FRIGIDAIRE IN ISLAND KINGDOM

Manson Forsyth, youngest of the four sons of J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth of this city, was sent to Japan in April, 1932, to have supervision of sales of Frigidaires.

At that time the American Trading Company of New York, in whose employment he went over, had quite an extensive business in the Land of the Mikado. In fact, Manson had under him forty-one Japanese salesmen. When Japan went off the gold standard, Frigidaire sales very greatly fell off. Manson still has charge of Frigidaire sales, but he has been given the responsibility of the engineering end of the Tokio office. In addition to these handicaps, the former young McKinney man submitted to a appendicitis operation.

The father here naturally was interested in the medical practice of Japan, since his son had to have the serious surgical operation. So he wrote for details to Manson's wife who replied:

"I think I told you how mild the winter had been. We had one day's snow. Bunny, our little four-year-old daughter, enjoyed it with the other children and wished that she had a sleigh. However, the older folk did not enjoy the mud next day.

"In reference to physicians in Japan I will say, at St. Luke's hospital, here at Tokio, where Manson was a patient, are five splendid American doctors—one a surgeon, one a medical man, one a child specialist and two other rather eminent physicians. We were very lucky. In the summer we were not so fortunate, as all the doctors seemed to go away to the mountains. Then, it was necessary to call in a Japanese woman doctor to treat our little daughter, Bunny. This Japanese female physician is assistant to the baby specialist, also a woman. She is fair, but is an alarmist. Hence, we must make a change. I hope we may not need a doctor any more, although we are planning sometime to have the child's tonsils removed as she seems so subject to bad colds now. We like the other doctors so much and feel sure in having them when it is necessary.

"The foreign population here is largely American.

"My woman's club book of this year gives the data—152 American. 61 Japanese, 34 British, 22 Canadian, 17 Germans with the other nations, 3, 2 and 1. The one is a French lady. I thought there were more French people than there are over here. Papers give more of the activities of the French Consulate than about most any of the other nations. My club meets Monday. It has good programs ,also a fine library that Manson and I both enjoy very much.

"We are residing in a quite German center, and the school of which I spoke, is a splendid building, superior to the American school, though not so large an institution. We have decided to wait until next year so Bunny can go to the American school.

"Personally, I am not an apologist for Japan nor her military ways. But, Japan has 70,000,000 people jammed together in very restricted island territory. This population is increasing at the rate of a million a year. I have the impression from reliable sources that the Japs give the countries that they overrun and bring into subjection a much better government than they ever had been accustomed to theretofore. But, like other colonizing and conquesting nations, they exploit the natives rather than develope the country taken over. Hence, the conquering Japs are not welcome anywhere. However, a nation that has come from barbarism and isolation in fifty years to be regarded as a thoroughly progressive and forward looking people must be unquestionably be reckoned with now and in the future. There must be and will be a place in the sun somewhere for such a virile people as the Japanese."

A card, dated at Harlingen, Texas, March 28, from Rev. M. F. Wheeler, says, "Having fine time. Have been clear through the Magic Valley territory, which is looking most beautiful at this season of the year. This is certainly an interesting section of the state and the South." Rev. Mr. Wheeler is one of the most widely known Baptist ministers of this section of the state.

Lud Smith, for twenty years in the market business, in McKinney inserts an advertisement in the Daily Courier-Gazette, announcing the opening of his market in the Collin County Seed company and grocery store on East Louisiana street. Mr. Smith says that he will handle the finest meats at all times and invites your inspection and patronage. The phone number is 917.

H. L. Dunn and wife of Dallas have a new baby daughter, who has been christened Barbara Ann. The little miss was born in the Baylor hospital, March 23. Mother and babe are both getting along nicely. The young father was born and reared at Allen, this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

E. H. MILLER BURIED SUNDAY AT CLIMAX

E. H. (Doc) Miller was buried, Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 3:00 o'clock, at Pleasant Grove church cemetery, about a mile east of Climax. The deceased died shortly after midnight Saturday after an eight day illness of pneumonia. He passed away at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watkins, about four miles southeast of McKinney. The deceased was thought to be much better until just a short while before he passed away.

Mr. Miller was born October 1, 1874, three miles west of McKinney. When he was only four years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, moved to the Verona community where he was reared and married to Miss Lora Miller ,a young lady of the same name, but of no relation. They were married May 8, 1898. She preceded him to the grave May 4, 1929. His remains were laid to rest in the grave beside her in the beautifully kept Pleasant Grove cemetery as above stated. Eld. A. H. Snider conducted the funeral service in the Pleasant Grove church. The Isaac Crouch Funeral home of McKinney directed the burial arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Ed McGee, Jess Willis, H. D. Frazier, Vernon Spurgin, Price Strickland and Erwin Hart.

The deceased, in young manhood, learned the barber's trade, following the same trade at Monroe, Louisiana.

Upon returning to Collin county, he was located in the Verona community and followed farming and stock raising in a limited way. He was a great admirer of registered Jersey cattle and in recent years had been engaged as herdsman and dairyman with local McKinney and farm dairies. He had genuine admiration for any kind of good livestock and took much pride in working in that line as a caretaker of them.

He had quite a number of acquaintances and friends in and around McKinney, Verona and Farmersville, who were greatly saddened to learn of his rather sudden passing. He was generous hearted in impulse and genial in his attitude towards others and always enjoyed extending a courtesy or a service to others when he could possibly render it.

Mr. Miller is survived by four children as follows: Charlie Miller, farmer of near Melissa; Bonnie Miller, another son, who doesn't live in this county; Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, Terrell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Marshall Watkins, Route 2, McKinney.

Seven grandchildren also survive as follows: A. J. Schwartz, Jr., Jack Lee Schwartz, Willie Crim Watkins, Bety Jo Watkins, Charline, Myette Lee and Juanita Miller.

Mr. Miller is the last survivor of his immediate family.

CHURCHES OF CITY OBSERVE EASTER SUNDAY

Special church services marked the observance of Easter Sunday, April 1, in McKinney, this year. Sermons on the Saviour and His Resurrection featured all church services with several special musical programs, cantatas and sunrise prayer services by different churches. It was one of the most profitable days in the history of McKinney churches.

A beautiful cantata was given at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday night, while at the First Methodist church the choir gave a musical program.

The East McKinney Christian church held a sunrise prayer meeting and services at both morning and evening hours with Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard, pastor, in the pulpit.

The South Wilcox Street Methodist church enjoyed a chorus by twelve girls Sunday morning. The largest attendance in a long time was present at both services at this church to hear Rev. F. Lamar McGown.

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Quartet Sings.

A special quartet from the San Marcos State Teachers college, was present at the First Baptist church and rendered some beautiful selections, directed by Prof. H. Grady Harian.

The First Christian church observed not only Easter Sunday but also its eighty-sixth birthday with a home coming and special services at both morning and evening hours. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor, was in the pulpit.

Another special church feature was the tri-city annual Easter gathering of members of the Denison, Sherman and McKinney Commanderies, Knights Templar, at the First Methodist church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at which time Dr. Claude M. Simpson, presiding elder of the Paris District, and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here, spoke.

Well attended services were also held at all other McKinney churches.

Ideal Weather.

McKinney enjoyed the favorable weather prevailing, with spring in the air. Many of our citizens came forth in their new spring clothes, creating a very impresive scene.

McKinney merchants enjoyed a splendid last minute rush of Easter trade Saturday with McKinney and Collin county people buying heavily. Florists and other lines of business were also busy.

CYCLONE DAVIS SAYS MONEY SYSTEM OF JEFFERSON, JACKON, LINCOLN, BRYAN, WOULD MAKE U. S. PARADISE OF PLENTY

The News, Dallas

I am not seeking popularity in this letter. It would be vastly more popular to drift with the away and swagger of party partisan propaganda. But this method of trying to reduce the output of every thing to the level of a plundered and pauperized people is fatally wrong and will result in egregious failure. The outside cotton world is increasing their cotton crop in the same ratio we expect to reduce ours. In 1910 Manchester, England, led a move of Europe to bring the outside cotton world up to a standard of production that would make them rivals of this country. Then, their methods were crude. Now they use largely the same tools, gins, presses, etc., that we do, and are rapidly increasing their output. Our salvation is not to curtail output but to increase consumption. The consuming power of our country is so subnormal that millions are half-clad ,hungry and homeless in a land of plenty.

The government wants to reduce the cotton acreage in round numbers, 16,000,000 acres. This will displace at least ten thousand tenants, fifty thousands added to the bread line paupers. It would also displace 60,000 mules and destroy the market for 3,000,000 bushels of corn to feed those mules, or $1,500,000.00. At four acres to the bale it would reduce the cotton crop four million bales. The pickers would lose the picking of 4,000,000 bales, $300,000,000. The ginners would lose ginning of four million bales, $8,000,000.00. The compresses would lose the compress charge in four million bales at 25c per bale, $1,000,000.00. Cotton weighers would lose the weighing of 4,000,000 bales, $1,000,000.00. The oil mills would lose the oil, hulls and meal out of 4,000,000 bales, at least $50,000,000. And the farmers would lose sale of seed out of 4,000,000 bales, $20,000,000.00. The haulers of the export crop would lose about $20,000,000.00. The haulers to domestic factories would lose about $8,000,000.00 The lost time of workers in this deal is at least $25,000,000. Then the whole country pays a tax of 4c a pound for all cotton manufactured in this country. Say we make a short crop of ten million bales and process 6,000,000 makes that tax $24,000,000.00. This makes that tax $24,000,000.00. This makes a money loss to the country of $138,250,000.00. Suppose we add 8c a pound to a ten million crop by this deal, we have given the farmer and his crop mortgage holder and the speculators $80,000,000.00 nd we have taken from him and the country $138,000,000.00. Besides we are driving our country to a low level of consumption and adding to the breadline beggary of our country. And this is what our statesmen call farm relief. It is the same kind of relief that Andrew Mellon gave while he was general manager of this country with three presidents serving under him. When ten thousand banks were killed, locking up five billion of capital mostly money, when 200,000 business institutions were killed, 600,000 homes taken from their owners, and 12,000,000 people thrown into breadlines, and the blasphemous falsehood has been stated a thousand times that this all came to pass because we made too much cotton, corn, wheat and meat. Annanias and Sapphira were struck dead by Heaven's God for telling a far less infamous falsehood.

Why should our statesmen spend all their time to reducing the output of everything to the debased and deflated output of money? The money mungers, the predatory plunderers, the ribald rapacious rich gorge their greed with millions extorted from their helpless victims, while business goes bankrupt, the farmer is fleeced and the wage earners go to the junk pile by the millions. Centralized wealth has produced centralized government and Uncle Sam is now in our hog pens, cow pens, fields and factories with a big stick. And this all done in the name of "Relief and Recovery." He can never relieve this calamity by reducing the output of life's necessities. He must increase consumption. That would be easy if he would kick Wall street and the Federal Reserve Board loose from the throats of the people and take charge of our mints and money system as the constitution provides and as Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln did.

With ten per cent of our population owning 90 per cent of our wealth and thirty-five billion of that in non-taxed bonds and feeding billions more non-taxed bonds every year into their maw, it is senseless sophistry to talk about making our people prosperous by plowing up corn , cotton, and wheat and killing the sows and cows and keep them from breeding and legalizing birth control to keep the women from breeding .

L. A. Seymour of Austin surveys the situation with great wisdom in Sunday's Dallas News. I want to say Amen to his article. They say they want constructive criticism if we will offer something better. This criticism offers them the money system of Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun, Benton, Lincoln and Bryan. Under such a system this country would be transposed into a paradise of prosperity in two years. Let Congress and the President read the Democratic platform upon which James Buchannon was elected. It forewarned us of the Wall street money obligatory that now dominates this country and plunders the people with heartless greed.

J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS.
Sulphur Springs, Texas.

First Methodist Pastor

DR. MINOR BOUNDS

FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL PROVES SUCCESSFUL

A two weeks' revival meeting closed at the First Methodist church Sunday when a total of twenty-one members were added to the church rolls, eight by baptism ,and three children chirstened with others planning to come into the church and other infants to be baptized later on.

The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. was largely attended. It assembled in the main auditorium of the church where it was addressed by Dr. Bounds, the pastor, who also preached at the 11:00 o'clock service after attending to the ordinance of baptism and reception of new members into the church. The choir loft was filled to capacity by members under the direction of W. Hammond Moore with Mrs. George M. Wilson at the piano. Mrs. Miriam Hughston White was pipe organist at the Sunday school hour.

At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Claude M. Simpson, former pastor of the First church here and now Presiding Elder at Paris, preached to the Knights Templar of three cities—McKinner Sherman and Denison with a number of visitors present and a special musical program under the direction of Mr. Moore and with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell at the pipe organ.

The service at 7:30 o'clock was devoted to music by the large choir under the direction of Mr. Moore with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell at the pipe organ. Four special numbers were given, solo each by Miss Janet Miller and Mr. H. Bentley; duet by Mrs. Jake Dyer and Mrs. Lyman D. Robinson and quartet by Hammond Moore, Byron Hope, R. J. Walton and B. A. Marcom.

Many visitors were at the evening service from other churches of the city and county to hear the song program.

Dr. Bounds, pastor, did his own preaching during the meeting with Hammond Moore choir director, and Mrs. George M. Wilson, pipe organist. During the last week of the meeting morning services were also held each day of the week, except Saturday, at 10:00 o'clock. The revival resulted in much good to the membership especially, besides bringing a number of other new names on the church rolls.

NORTHEAST COLLIN CLASS B LEAGUE OPENS APRIL 6

The schedule for the Northeast Collin High School Class B Baseball league has been announced by Prof. Roy James, superintendent of the Blue Ridge public school. There are four teams in the league ,which starts play April 6 and closes May 11, with two games each week, or a total of twelve games. The league has adopted Texas Interscholastic League eligibility requirements.

The schedule follows:

April 6—Pike at Blue Ridge; Snow Hill at Desert.

April 13—Blue Ridge at Snow Hill; Desert at Pike.

April 20—Snow Hill at Blue Ridge; Pike at Desert.

April 27—Blue Ridge at Desert; Pike at Snow Hill.

May 4—Desert at Blue Ridge; Snow Hill at Pike.

May 11—Blue Ridge at Pike; Desert at Snow Hill.

COMMANDERIES OF THREE CITIES MEET HERE SUNDAY

Members of the Denison, Sherman and McKinney Commanderies, Knights Templar, gathered at the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the annual tri-city Easter Masonic services of these three groups.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Claude M. Simpson, Presiding Elder of the Paris District Methodist church, and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in this city. The members, in full regalia, marched from the asylum to the church in a body. A special section was reserved for them at the church and a good-sized congregation awaited them.

Mrs. Gibson Caldwell presided at the organ, while the First Methodist choir gave several appropriate selections. Mrs. Joe E. Larrent was special soloist. Her number was "Hosanna," by Jules Granier.

The prelate for the meeting was Tom Knott, Prelate of the Indivisable Friends Commandery No. 13 of Sherman.

Preceding the march into the church three members of the local Commandery ,Wofford Thompson, Walter Cockrell and W. L. Bryan, acted as the Standard Guard, carrying in the Parade Banner, Beauseant and the American flag.

Numbered in the Indivisable Friends Commandery from Sherman were nine Past Commanders. W. L. Brown acted as Captain General for W. B. Mitchell, Captain General of the McKinney Commandery. He was seated with Will J. Rhea, Prelate of the McKinney Commandery, who is due to be elevated to the office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, which meets in Dallas, April 10, 11 and 12.

A. A. Davis of Van Alstyne, a member of the Indivisible Friends Commandery of Sherman, in his ninety-first year, was present for the meeting. He has been a Mason for fifty-eight years.

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, speaker of the occasion ,chose as his subject: "Through Darkness Into Day" in which he declared that civilization is marching forward, and that we, as individuals, have a share in its direction. Through the unfolding of the centuries theories and contentions of men have had much to do with our destiny. He referred briefly to the various beliefs and creeds of the world, showing their salient points, and finally discussed Christianity, followers of which believe that God is in his Heaven, making this a better world in which to live and making bad men into good men.

"God," he said, "told men what to do and what to be. Jesus came upon the scene and taught them how to speak and what to do and helped them to be the kind of men His Father wanted them to be. Jesus went about doing good, causing the people to murmur, "Truly, this is the son of God."

"Jesus was the embodiment of everything that is wholesome and good," the speaker declared. "He lived His life rather than turn back on what he had set out to accomplish. The Divine Power took a hand then and out of it came life and out of defeat came victory."

Dr. Simpson asserted that there was, of course, some wrong-doing in life, with many ups and downs along life's pathway. The high places of achievement in life show what God is doing for man today.

"We need today to revive the Ten Commandments as given us at Mt. Sinai. God help us to renew loyalty and devotion to them. May there be today an unfolding of the power that makes life better. May the Holy Spirit praise His truth today and may we, in our homes and tasks always represent the Son of God in what we say and do and are. God guide us to that Eternal Destiny," he said in closing.

A special quartet, composed of Messrs. B. A. Marcom, R. J. Walton, Byron Hope and W. Hamond Moore, sang: "Let Me Travel the Road of Life and Be a Friend to Man."

McGee Bowen, who holds a position in Dallas, spent Wednesday in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen On Wednesday McGee celebrated his twenty-first birthday, receiving congratulations from his many friends. He was a popular student in Boyd High school here before his graduation, being outstanding in athletics.

Clifton L. Powell and Miss Mary Joyce Hurt, young couple residing in the south part of the city, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. Ben Snider Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Snider officiating Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brannon, Paul E. Powell and Murray Holley. The young couple will continue to make their home in McKinney.

The 50,000th volume has been added to the library collection of books at Texas State College for Women (CIA), completing the goal which the library staff has worked for several years. In a special collection, 400 of these books deal with Texas, and 700, a special woman's collection.

Prof. Roy James, superintendent of the Blue Ridge school, and a candidate for County superintendent, was a McKinney business visitor Friday.

CWA SUPPLANTED BY NEW WORK RELIEF PROGRAM

The complete termination of CWA activities on April 1 will place the burden of supplying relief to indigent families of Texas on the shoulders of the following programs to be conducted by the Texas Relief Commission; Work Division (Work Relief), Direct Relief, The Subsistence Homesteads and The Rural Rehabilitation Projects.

The successful carrying out of these programs in Collin county has entailed the creation and installation, by the auditing department of the Texas Relief Commission, of a materially changed accounting system. The new system, known as the Donnell installed system of relief accounting, was made under the supervision of George R. Donnell, auditor of the Commission.

Of particular interest in the new set-up is the new "Work Relief" card which will enable the Administration to properly supervise the "Work Division" activities. Those unemployed, who are actually destitute and are physically able to work, after a thorough investigation has been made definitely establishing their relief needs, will be given the opportunity to work and earn up to their estimated relief need requirements. This work card is so designed as to limit the payrolls to the actual relief requirements for each particular individual employed. Pay to persons not eligible for relief, or to reief clients in excess of the requirements of the individual family will not be approved in Austin. The New Work card, though simple in form, will permit the definite placing of responsibility and indicate who is at fault if a client is allowed to earn from relief funds more than his relief budget requirements.

Staff Auditor H .W. Haynie of the Texas Relief commission announced today, after a conference with County Relief Chairman Add G. Wilson of the Collin county relief board, that a thorough study had been made of Collin county relief problems and the new system installed. J. Ollie Smith will take charge of the new set-up here, effective April 1, as certifying officer under W. B. Mantooth, administrator.

The new relief set-up to be used in this county has the specific approval of Washington officials ,and it is believed that Kansas and Oklahoma, who recently sent officials to Austin to confer with state relief officials and to study the Texas Relief Accounting set-up may install this system in the relief work in their own respective states.

Chief Auditor Donnell emphasizes that this is a relief program and not a project program. Under the CWA, group employment was provided which approximated current business wages, whereas the present relief program can only supply relief to the destitute. When the building of roads, schoolhouse construction or other projects takes the place of the first objective (that of giving relief the relief program has gone astray, and such expenditures constitute and erroneous expenditure of funds according to the terms of the Relief Acts under which relief funds are made available.

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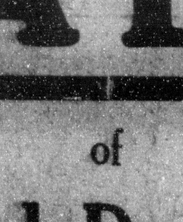

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RAINFALL OF 1.4 INCHES FALLS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MOISTURE WILL BENEFIT COLLIN CROPS, SAYS AGENT

A fine spring rain, totaling 1.4 inches, general over the county, fell in McKinney Wednesday night, commencing about 7:00 o'clock and continuing for several hours. The downfall brought needed moisture to the county, which will benefit growing vegetation of all kinds.

The spring rainstorm was accompanied by heavy peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. There was no noticeable change in temperature, the thermometer registering 78 degrees at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday and 61 degrees at 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Will Benefit Crops.

The rainfall will benefit all growing vegetation. Trees, flowers and shrubs, as well as grass lawns, have turned a bright green in color almost overnight, completing the spring picture which nature has been painting here for the past several days.

All crops were helped by the precipitation, according to County Agent Jack McCullough. Many sections of the county needed moisture. The onion crop, retarded by late freezes, will be benefited. Corn, already planted, will be given a good start in its growth. The precipitation put the season in splendid season in the ground for cotton, to be planted in the next few days.

Pastures, which are becoming one of the most important items in the Collin county agriculture scheme, will take on a renewed growth as a result of this heavy spring rain.

The skies were still overcast Thursday morning.

MILLET SEED, SUDAN, HEGARI, CANE SEED, AT BURTON'S FOOD STORE.

J. C. Byrom Jr., T. C. Martin and Moral Hutchins have returned to Texas A. & M. college to resume their studies, there, where all are Freshmen. Moral has just recovered from a recent appendicitis operation which was performed in the city hospital here and which caused his absence from school for some two weeks.

Jim Herndon Jr., an excellent farmer in the Upper Rowlett community in West Collin, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. He is a chip off the old block. His father, Jim Herndon Sr., is one of the best men and farmers Collin county can boast of.

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant

Grand Jury for April Term

The grand jury for the April term of District Court which will convene Monday, April 23rd, will be drawn from the following list of well-known citizens named by Jury Commissioners: Hamp Wysong of Melissa, Geo. H. Jones, Nevada and Chas. E. Hood of Piano, at the last term of court:
A. G. Speck, McKinney.
J. Ed McGee, McKinney.
J. B. Goodnet, McKinney.
W. B. Blagg, Celina.
J. M. Holbrook, Blue Ridge.
J. R. Shelley, Anna, Route 3.
A. P. Rogers, Frisco.
Jesse Harben, Farmersville.
W. A. Cowgill, Nevada.
Carl Tollett, Lavon.
Lee Kirby, Wylie.
W. D. Hartness, Farmersville, Route 1.
W. M. Yeatts, Farmersville.
J. H. Bowman, Piano.
H. H. Luscomb, Weston.
Ed West, Princeton.

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New Suits.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson vs. W. H. Thompson, divorce.
Mary Francis et al, vs. S. M. Francis, et al, partition.
J. T. Knight vs. W. W. Page, partition.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty

R. C. Bass, charged with swindling by worthless check, fined $5 and cost, amounting to $36.50.

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Marriage License

Cecil Clifton Stark and Gladys Juanita Hazelwood.
Wm. T. Turner and Iva Donaldson.
Albert Joyl Davis and Margie Craver.
Isaac Okes and Ozella Sanders.
Clifton L. Powell and Mary Joyce Hurt.
J. A. Miller and Elizabeth Stewart.
Ira D. Hendrix and Ruth Meredith.
William B. Cunningham and R. A. Joplin.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for disturbance; two for violation of traffic laws; two for theft; charges filed against two boys for burglary—both released on bond.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Tim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Counrt: One for drunkenness; one for disturbance; one for swindling.

The City Officers arrested a party on a charge of gambling, and one on a charge of disturbance; charges filed against a boy for possession of liquor—boy released on bond; charges filed against a boy for transporting liquor—boy released on bond.

MILLET SEED, SUDAN, HEGARI, CANE SEED, AT BURTON'S FOOD STORE.

Plans for a cheese demonstrations at the Alla Hubbard and Shain district school houses were made at a meeting of the Celina Home Demonstration club held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Smith. Characters were also selected for parts in a play which the club is sponsoring for the near future. Mrs. W. J. Gearhart and Mrs. Emma Stone were added to the club list. Refreshments were served.

W. S. Rudolph, who lives on one of Dr. D. F. Houston's farms northeast of McKinney, enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. We hope he will like our paper so well that he may continue on our subscription list for many years to come.

WRESTLING

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GREATEST WRESTLING CARD IN HISTORY OF COLLIN COUNTY

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL OPERA "TEJAS" TO BE SEEN

AT ETEX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEXARKANA APRIL 23

"Tejas," the impressive opera of Texas history, the Texas Centennial Opera which will run during the 1936 session as a part of the celebration of the Texas Centennial, is to be presented at the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Texarkana, Monday night, April 23rd.

Presentation of this gorgeous combination of vivid color, romantic story, and beautiful music will be a very special convention feature. It will prove especially attractive in that it will be given under the personal direction of Theophilus Fitz, author and composer of "Tejas."

Act 1, Scene 2, is laid at the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches and features a floral caprice "Blue Bonnets Awaken." Scene 3 of the first Act is the patio of the Spanish Governor's Mansion at San Antonio. Here is sung the beautiful duet, "La Noche Triste."

The interior of the Alamo as the heroic Texas prepare to fight to the deat his the setting for Act 3, Scene 4.

Texarkana's Paramount theater, seating 2,000, has been hired by the convention committee for this one of the few occasions on which opera has ever been presented in the smaller cities of East Texas.

Rev. C. L. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church at Farmersville, was in McKinney Thursday. He is in the midst of his pre-Easter revival meeting, doing the preaching himself with Prof. Blackburn leading the song service Rev. Mr. Bowen has a host of friends to greet him on his occasional visits to the county seat here.

J. B. Farrell, an industrious South Collin farmer, getting his mail on Route 2, Plano, is a brand new Daily Courier-Gazette subscriber. He owns a good farm in one of the finest farming sections of North Texas.

Mrs. Grant Thomas and little son, Walter Earl, of Allen were guests Friday of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, in this city.

Many people in the city are trimming up their trees, shrubbery and planting gardens.

RITZ

Thursday and Friday—
Rudy Vallee and Alice Fay in
"GEO. WHITE'S SCANDALS"

Saturday—
Randolph Scott in
"THE THUNDERING HERD"

Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday—
Kathryn Hepburn and Robert Young in
"SPITFIRE"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Lee Tracy and Sally Blaine in
"ADVICE TO LOVELORN"

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough states that occasionally a farmer drops into his office in the court house and states that he has never received his cotton option check. "After asking him several questions," Agent McCullough says, "we find that he has never exercised his option papers. Any man who has an option contract and has never done anything with it, should either sign a contract for an extension of time beyond May 1, 1934, or sell his option before May 1, 1934. After that date storage charges and other expenses will be charged to the producer." Agent McCullough urges farmers in this county in such a situation to remedy same immediately.

Ella Ruth Drake, 3, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Drake is confined to her home, a few miles southeast of McKinney, with pneumonia. The little girl is getting along as well as could be expected. Her father is assistant cashier of the Central State bank in this city.

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FOR SALE

TWO ROW MIDDLE buster and planter for tractor. See Geo. Forsyth or Ira Anderson.

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Mrs. J. G. St. Clair has returned to her home at Pike after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope, in McKinney. She was accompanied by her neighbor, Mrs. Ann Howard, who visited Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Harrington in this city.

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Sizes 35-52
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Isn't she the ingenious one—copying her big brother's pleated bosom dress shirt and then adding gum drop buttons?
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35-44
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